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"A copy of Record of Marriages by Rev.Wm.G.Ballantine."

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July 27,1774	John Phelps and Mary Ashley, both of Hartwood.
Sep. 11,1774	William Sloan and Sarah Cornish, both of Hartwood.
Dec. 7,1774	John Wade of Murrayfield and Susanna Beard of Hartwood.
Mar. 16,1775	George Sloan and Huldah Foot, both of Hartwood.
May 11, 1775	Nathan Ingraham & Irena Spencer " " "
" " 1775	Matthew Lewis & Hannah Ingraham " " "
" 18, "	Jabez Cornish & Rebecca Congdal " " "
Sep.24, "	Adam St.George Collins & Eunice Plum both " "
Mar.25, 1779	Frederick Frost & Martha Lewis " " "
Apl. 15,1779	Thomas Martin & Hepsibah Willard " " Washington.
1778	Abel Matoon & Mary Allen.
"	Philip Foot & Isabel Millakin.
	Bela Messenger & Miranda Ashley.
Oct.10, 1779	Normand Sloan & Sarah Clawson, both of Washington.
May 3, 1780	Chauncey Ensign, of Lanesborough & Elizabeth Cornish of Washington.
Sep. 1780	Stephen Bradley & Rachel Isam, both of Washington.
Sep. "	John McKnight & Abigail Stebbins " " "

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By Rev. Mr. Allen of Pittsfield.

Nov. - 1780	Wm. Richards & Bethiah Byxbe, both of Partidgefield.
Dec.21,1780	Joseph Chaplin & Widow Abigail Messenger, both of Washington.
Dec. "	Moses Byxbe,of Partidgefield & Dorothy Whitter of Washington.
Jan. - 1781	James McKnight of Washington & Dolly Taggart, of Middlefield.
Feb. 1781	Thomas Moore of Blandford & Elizabeth McKnight, of Washington.
Apl. 1781	Thomas McKnight & Lucretia Eason, both of Washington
July 12,1781	Wynott Williamson & Patta Leonard, " " "
July 19,1781	Timothy Cook & Chloe Ladd " " "
Aug.16, 1781	Humphrey Richardson, of Coventry & Margaret Webb of Ashuelot Equivalant
Sep. 1781	Anthony Eames & Lydia Matoon, both of Washington.
Dec. 3, 1781	John Hunt of Lenox and Mary Nichols, of Washington.
Dec.13, 1781	Charles Loomis & Lucy Merritt, both of Partridgefield
Dec.20, 1781	Jared Bradley of Lee & Charity Smith of Washington.
Dec.20, 1781	Wm. Letson & Sarah Haden, both Emigrants from Rhodiland, residents of Washington.
May 29, 1782	Sam'l. Ingraham & Sarah Lewes, both of Washington.
May 1782	Jonathan Linds & Polly Franklin.
Nov.23, 1782	Thomas Lewes & Dorothy Leonard, both of Washington.

Feb.27, 1783 Isaac Palmer of Pittsfield & Electa Bacon, of Washington
Mar. 7, 1783 Joseph Whitter, of Washington & Hannah Washburn of Middlefield
May 1, 1783 Asa Steel, of Partridgefield & Jude Matthews, of Washington
Oct.28, 1783 Philip Matoon & Widow Martha Spencer, both of Washington
Dec.20, 1783 Wynott Williamson & Lydia Ingraham both of Washington
May 27, 1784 Phineas Cole, of Washington & Jerusha Loomis of Wintonbury
Sep.30, 1784 David Wardwell & Mary Eggleston,both of Washington
Nov. 4, Christpher Lewis & Martha Williamson,both of Washington
Jan.13, 1785 Wm.Moore, of Blandford & Elener Mumford of Washington
Jan.13, 1785 Sam'l.Skinner & Dorcas Francis,both of Washington
Dec. 1785 Jonathan Lain, of Washington & Anne Akley, of Sharon
Apl.27, 1786 Anthony Alesworth, of Little Hoosick & Molly Williamson, of Washington
June 15, Mark Eames & Anne Ashley, both of Washington
Oct.25, 1786 Eliphaz Steele,of Hinesborough & Mary Milliken, of Washington
Oct.21, 1787 Thomas Parrin, & Elizabeth Spencer, both of Washington
Nov.27, Oliver Eggleston & Scyntha Skinner,both of Middlefield
Feb.27, 1788 John Granger, of Southwick & Sally Morse, of Washington
Mar. 6, 1788 Orange Johnston & Eunice Ladd, both of Washington
Mar.12, 1788 Rufus Matoon & Abia Bryant, " " "
Dec.31, 1789 Nathan Webb Junr.of Dalton & Polly McKnight, of Washington
Sep.19, Wm.Smith,Junr.&Luncinda Whitter,both of Washington
Aug.24 Lewis Miller & Sarah Haskins, both of Washington
Jan. 2, 1792 Alex Millaken & Hannah Franklin " " "
Feb. 9, 1792 Nathan Birchard,of Becket & Mercy Ashley,of Washington
Mar.20, 1792 Amos Haskins & Louisa Bill both of Washington
May 31, 1792 Apollos Baker,of Pittsfield & Lucy Church,of Washington
Oct.24, Jonas Babcock,of Partidegefield & Elizabeth Chester, of Washington
Nov.20, 1792 Moses Barns,of Becket & Rachel Hoskins,of Washington
Nov.29, 1792 George Smith & Sally Nichols, both of Washington
Dec.20 Augustus Clark & Marian Milliken " " "
Apl. 4, 1793 Benjamin Kilborn & Hannah Holmes " " "
June 9, 1793 Dean Franklin & Electa Morse " " "
June 16,1793 Comfort Bruce & Lucy Allen " " "
Apl.22, 1794 Darius Eggleston,of Middlefield & Mary Brown of Washington
Oct.13, 1794 Ebenezer Clark & Widow Abigail Bruce of Washington
Nov. 9, 1794 James Scott of Willington & Lucy Kize of Washington
Dec. 3, 1794 Ephraim Wing,of Partridgefield & Nabby Briant, of Washington
Jan. 1, 1795 Henry King & Percy Clark, both of Washington
June 4, 1795 Daron Baker, of Pittsfield & Miriam Church, of Washington

Oct. 15, 1795 Robert Leonard, of Ballston & Lucy Stevens, of Washington
Nov. 19, 1795 Amos Clark & Mercy Kilbour both of Washington
Jan. 31, 1796 Elijah Cornish & Rebekah Congdon both of Washington
Feb. 3, 1796 Anson Chamberlain & Hannah Noble both of Washington
Feb. 17,(?) Otis Richmond & Hannah Warren both of Washington
Mar. 31, 1796 John Williams & Clarissa Hamlin " " "
May 5, 1796 Capt.Ebenezer Witter, of Partridgefield & Widow Hamah Page,
She being from Unadilla on a visit at Washington
Nov. 25, George Smith, of Washington & Susanna Clark, of Becket
Feb. 14, 1797 Asahel Clark, of Addison, Vermont & Margaret Bush, of Washington
Dec. 31, 1797 Pitt Steele & Lydia Chamberlain, both of Washington
May 3, 1798 Lemuel Isam of Blandford & Lucy Williams who then resided in Washington
July 25, 1798 Nathan Campbell & Mary Strait both of Washington
Sep. 31, 1798 Justus Chamberlain & Hamnah West," " "
also- Richard Chapel & Hamnah Richmond " " "
Oct. 31, 1798 Hubbard Clark & Lois Crane " " "
Jan. 3, 1799 Benjamin Mathews & Polly Hoskins " " "
Feb. 11, Ebenezer Chapel & Asenath Millar " " "
Mar. 6, 1799 Rev. Isaiah Waters of Chesterfield & Nancy Ballantine, of Washington
Mar.13, 1799 Benajah Millard, of Pittsfield & Sally Noble, of Washington

(Note by Copyist) The first few pages of the book contain a very incomplete index which is not copied here. The records begin with page 8.
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P. 8 Births and Deaths in Gideon Bushes family.
Calvin Bush, son of Gideon & Margaret Bush born March 16th, 1788
Dorcas Bush dau.of " " " " May 31, 1790
Huldah " " " " " " Sept.1, 1792
Phineas Weller Bush, son " " " " Aug.20, 1795
Thankful Bush, dau. " " " " April 25, 1799
" " " " " " died Sept. 6, 1804
Gideon Bush Sen'r. died April 11, 1810
Dorcas Bush died in the fall of 1811
Widow Margaret Bush, relict of G.Bush Senr.died April 14, 1813

P. 9 Births and Deaths in John Morses Senr. family.
Parthenia Morse, dau.of John & Joanna Morse born July 27, 1775
Enoch " son of " " " " Dec. 14, 1777
William " " " " " " " Feb. 3, 1780
Ezekiel " " " " " " " Feb. 15, 1782
Charles " " " " " " " Feb. 13, 1784
Aurilla " dau. " " " " " April 4, 1786
Joanna " " " " " " " July 20, 1788

P.10 Births and Deaths in Turner Chappel family.
Elizabeth Chappel born July 9, 1803
Isaac Chapel born July 3, 1805
Turner Chapel died
His widow married Reuben Bolls
Roda Bolls born June 9, 1827

P.11 Married by Eldad Lewis, Justice of the Peace:-

Leir Brown to Anna Arnold, both of Washington, Dec.25, 1798
William Goodspeed Junr.of Lenox & Loruhamah Chapel of Washington Jan.(?)Page torn)
Zenas Root of Washington & Mary Whitney of Lenox , "C".
April 14 (Page torn)RHC.

Married by Jasper Morgan, Esq. Justice of the Peace:-

Martain Sagers to Pol-(Name torn off) both of Hinsdale, March 9, 1816
Isaac Childs to Loas Holmes - Washington, Oct.4, 1816
Elijah R. Walker of Pennsylvania to Polly - of Washington, Oct. 27, 1816.

P.12 Record of Marks of Cattle.

Isaac Miller- Mark. A hole in the Neare Eare and hopney under side of the same.
Theodore Miller's Mark. A round hole in the off Eare and a hopney the under side of the same.
Gamabial Ronalds Markes a Crop on the left Ear and a hole throe the same.
Zenas Noble markes 2 slits in the end of the left ear.
Silas Clark Marks a slit the under side of right ear.

P.13 Births and Deaths in Jeremiah & Phebe Lawrence's family.
Lucy Lawrence born Dec.26, 1794
Jeremiah Lawrence Junr. born Aug.27, 1792

Registry of Dogs in 1858.

Date	No.	Name of Owner	Sex
April 18	1	George H. Brooker	Male
" 29	2	Alanson S. Pomeroy	"
" "	10	David Putnam	"
" "	4	Francis Patridge	"
" 30	5	Henry Savery	"
May 1	6	Allen C. French	"
" "	7	Isaac Pease	"
" "	8	James M. Chapel	"
" 5	3	John M. Crane	"
" "	9	John W. Gear	"
" 6	11	Alexander Shepard	"
" 7	12	Charles Crosier	"
" "	13	Robert Delaney	"
" "	14	Joseph Curtin	"
" 8	15	Albert G. Messenger	"
" "	16	Lewis Ayers	"
" "	17	Edward H. Clark	"
" 11	18	Samuel Gordon	"
" 20	19	Seymour Dibble	"
" 24	20	Amos Abbot	"
" 26	21	Samuel S. Kittle	"
" 29	22	Joseph De Ette	"
June 2	23	Frank Bailey	"

P.14 Hannah Williams Clark, Daughter of Elisha Clark, born Aug.11,1805
Alanson Clark, son of Hubbard & Lois Clark, born July 10, 1799
Diadema " dau of " " " " " Oct. 7, 1800
Lucy " " " " " " " " Jan. 8, 1802
Elijah " son " " " " " " Oct. 5, 1805
Cyntha " dau " Amos Clark " Sept. 9, 1802

P.15 Births in Cobb Codding's family.
Marcy & Martha Codding born Sept.18, 1796
Samuel " " July 23, 1798
Ephraim " " Feb. 20, 1800
Betsey " " Jan. 1, 1802

P.16 Orpah dau of Gideon and Deborah Deming born Nov.9, 1794
Gideon young son of G. & D. Deming died Feb.3, 1800 aged 12 yrs.

P.17 George Orson Williams, son of Larkin & Lydia Williams, born
Lydia Messenger dau.of " " " " (April 5, 1799
born Feb.1, 1802

P.18 Thomas Sedgwick, son of Asher & Temperance Sedgwick born July 11, 1803
Harriet Utley,dau.of Ebenezer & Huldah Utley,born Jan.4, 1801
Susanna Whittiker dau. Timothy & Charity Whittiker born July 31, 1804
Oliver Fox son of Abraham & Esther Fox born Nov.9, 1804
Flavel Fox born March 1, 1806
Amanda Matilda Fox born Nov.26, 1807
Tirzah Elmira Fox " Aug.30, 1809
Mary Nash, dau.of Asa & Polly Chaffee born August 11, 1807
Lucinda Tagart died May 14, 1813, dau.to Mr. John Tagart Aetat 31
Franklin Orramel French, son of Azel French born March 30, 1814

P.19 William Merryfield, son of Thomas & Roxana Merryfield
born Sept. 23, 1807
Warren " son of Thomas & Roxana Merryfield
born Feb. 7, 1810

P.20 Daniel Sibley Morse, son of Ezekiel and Lois Morse born July 5, 1806.
Charles Grovener " " " " " " " " May 12, 1808
Alanzo Pardy " " " " " " " " Jan.15, 1810

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P.22 Jesse Ladd Junr. born May 13, 1768 in East Windsor, Coneticutt
Ruby Brewster born July 18, 1775 in Lebanon, Connecticut.
Jesse Ladd Junr. & Ruby Brewster were Joined in Mariage by James Pynes Esq of Lebanon, Feb.3, 1796, and had a Laughter born Aug.23, 1797, who died the 25th of same month.
Ruby Bliss, dau. of Jesse & Ruby Ladd, born July 19, 1800
Flavia Brewster, dau.of " " " " " March 13, 1802

Grata Taylor, dau. of Jesse & Ruby Ladd born Sept.25, 1803
Marcia Almena " " " " " " Sept. 3, 1806
Sabra Eliza " " " " " " March 4, 1808
" " " " " " " died Nov. 10, 1809
Silas Trumbull son of " " " born Jan. 29, 1810

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P.24 Anne Ballantine, dau of Rev.W.G. & Anne Ballantine born March 25, 1776
William Gay son " " " " " " born June 13, 1785

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P.26 Mariages by the Rev. Wm.G. Ballantine from the year 1799 - Former Mariages in the old book.

Elisha Sibley	and	Anne Bill	April 11, 1799
Jacob Tooley	&	Esther Kilbourn	May 22, "
Rufus Thompson	&	Affier Miller	" 28, "
Alfred Witter	&	Deborah Dunwell	Sept. 29, "
Phinehas Rose	&	Lucinda Webb	May 26, 1800
Jonathan Chapel	&	Martha Longdon	June 1, "
William Noble	&	Polly Smith	Sept. 2, "
Turner Chapel	&	Zerna Holmes	Oct. 28, "
Samuel Potter	&	Ester Martin	" 29, "
Hezekiah Rues	&	Melody Hardy	Nov. 18, "
Eli Chamberlain	&	Olive Noble	Feb.25, 1801
Moses Green	&	Anne Brown	Apl. 29, "
Elisha Leonard	&	Elizabeth Brown	March 23, 1802
Simeon Chaffe	&	Fanny Chaffe	Apl. 22, "
Abner Way	&	Sally Lilley	Feb. 17, 1803
Isaac Herrick	&	Jerusha Brown	Dec. 1, "
Absalom Deming	&	Sally Eames	May 29, 1804
Oliver Peas	&	Catherine Chapel	Sept. 9, "
Charles Cooly	&	Rhoda West	Nov. 29, "
Mikiel W. Below	&	Susanna McKnight	" "" "
Isaac Holmes	&	Loanne Straight	Dec. 30, "
Mark Eames	&	Harriet Deming	Apl. 7, 1805
Isaac Ovet	&	Nancy Minor	June 6, "
Ezekiel Morse	&	Lois Sibley	Sep. 5, "
Thomas Merryfield	&	Roxana Chaffe	Nov. 27, "
Rufus Mattoon	&	Jerusha Taylor	Jan. 9, 1806
Dea. John Hall	&	Wd. Phebe Chamberlain	Jan.21,1806

Marriages

P.27	Jehiel Daniels	&	Polly Bartlet	Feb.27, 1806
	Capt.Silas Clark	&	Sally King	Apl.24, "
	Roger Campbell	&	Lois Huntly	" 27, "
	Henry Pitts	&	Sophia Bill	June 12, "
	Sylvester Dariks	&	Clarissa Brooker	Aug. 21, "
	William Morse	&	Almira Hunt	" 31, "
	Collins S. Miller	&	Mary Williams	Sept.11, "
	Dyre Sprague	&	Charlotte Noble	Nov. 3, "
	Amaziah Cornish 2nd	&	Hannah Wing	March 29,1807
	Joseph Egglestone	&	Parly Leonard	May 27 "
	Charles Noble	&	Susannah Lull	June 17, "
	Wm. Congdon	&	Sally Sprague	March 7, 1808
	Wm. Jackson	&	Polly Mirrick	June 21, "
	Samuel Hopkins	&	Lucy Hoskin	Sept. 4, "
	Wm. Birchard	&	Clarissa Eames	Apl. 19, 1809
	Robert Moar(?)	&	Phebe Sibley	Sept.14, "
	Isaac Watkins	&	Percy Wing	Feb.15, 1810
	Harry Holcom	&	Polly Milikan	Nov. 23, 1809
	Walter Tracy	&	Mercy King	March 7, 1810
	Truman Tyrrel	&	Aurelia Morse	Dec. 12, 1811
	Wm. Nichols	&	Almira West	Jan. 23, 1812
	Jacob Ensign	&	Lucy Brooker	Feb. 23, 1813(?)
	Christopher Congdon	&	Percy Sprague	Feb. 11, 1813
	Doct.Caleb Waddams Ensign	&	Orpah Deming	Oct. 6, 1813
	Ichabod Ford	&	Widow Phebe Snow	Dec. 30, "
	Hervey Noble	&	Sally Brooker	Feb. 2, 1814
	Jere Bill	&	Sophia Millikan	May 19, "
	Dudley Taylor	&	Mary Hamilton	June 2, "
	Gideon Fletcher	&	Nancy May	" 20, "

P.28 Hannah Jones, dau.of Abner Jones born Oct. 12, 1805
Nahum son " " " " March 17, 1808
Sophronia dau." " " " April 9, 1810

P.29 Births and Deaths in Absolom Deming's family
Gideon Young Deming son of Absolom & Sarah born March 19, 1806
Clarrissa " dau " " " " Jan.17, 1808
died Apl.26, 180(?)
Cephas Ames " son " " " born April 8,1809
Ransom Lucien " " " " " " July 29,1811
Attest Absolom Deming T-Clark

Friend Absolom Deming, son of Absolom & Sarah born May 4, 1813
Polly Morgiana " dau " " " " " Jan.16,1816
Harriet Maria " " " " " " " Mar. 3,1818
Attest A.Deming T. Clark

Lorenzo Jarvis Deming born -----
Henry Addison " " -----
Attest Absolom Deming.

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P.31 Births in the family of Amos Huntley & Lois his wife.

Lydia Huntley	dau.	of	Amos	&	Lois	Huntley		born	Dec. 27, 1777
Amos	"	son	"	"	"	"		"	Nov. 12, 1779
Elisha	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	May 6, 1781
William	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	Sept.25, 1783
Ezekiel	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	Jan. 3, 1785
Lois	"	dau	"	"	"	"		"	June 2, 1786
Sybil	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	June 3, 1789
Sylvia	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	July 31, 1791
Anne	"	"	"	"	"	"	born		July 4, 1793
James	"	son	"	"	"	"			
Orin	"	"	"	"	"	"	born		May 19, 1796
Orange	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Lucy	"	dau.	"	"	"	"		born	May 11, 1799
Hiram	"	son	"	"	"	"		"	Dec.18, 1803

Recorded this 7th Day of Feb.1812, by me
Absolom Deming T.Clark

P.32 Mariages by Elder Alas (?) Bromley

David Barret	and	Thankful Hall	April 15, 1801
Zenas Clark	"	Bethiah Williams	Oct. 28, 1801
Deodatus Miller	"	Euhice Crain	Oct. 28, 1801

By request

This may certify that I, Thomas Williams was Maried
April 14, 1801. Thos. Williams.

P.33 List of Persons joined in Marriage by the Rev.Wm.G.Ballantine transcribed from the old book

John Phelps	and	Mary Ashley	July 27, 1774
William Sloan	"	Sarah Cornish	Sept.11, "
John Wade	"	Susannah Beard	Dec. 4, "
Geo. Sloan Jr.	"	Huldah Foot	Apl. 16, 1775

Nathan Ingraham	and	Irene Spencer	May 11, 1775
Matthew Lewis	"	Hannah Ingraham	May 11, 1775
Jabez Cornish	"	Rebecka Congdon	May 13, 1775
Adam St.Geo. Collins	"	Eunice Plum	Sep.25, 1775
Frederick Frost	"	Martha Lewis	Mar.25, 1779
Thomas Martin	"	Hepsibah Willard	Apl.25, 1779
Bille Messenger	"	Miranda Ashley	July 8, 1779
Chauncey Ensign	"	Elizabeth Cornish	May 3, 1780
Stephen Bradley	"	Rachel Isham	Sept.6, 1780
John McKnight	"	Abigail Stebbins	Sept.13,1780
Joseph Chaplin	"	Abigail Messinger	Dec.21,1780
Moses Byxbe	"	Doritha Witter	Dec.28,1780

P.34 Births and Deaths in Henry Pitt's family

Cynthia dau.of Henry and Sophia Pitt born June 6,1808 at Washington
Charles Henry son " " " " " Oct.16,1812 at Washington

P.35 Births in the family of Simon Henry

Orrin Henry son of Simon and Rhoda Henry born Oct.17, 1792
William " " " " " " " " Nov. 3, 1794
John " " " " " " " " Sep.29, 1796
born in Washington
Rhoda " dau of " " " Henry born June 30, 1798
Anne Osborn Henry dau of Simon and Rhoda Henry
born March 26,1800
Mary " " " " " " " Jan. 9, 1802
Simon Nelson " son " " " " " July 27, 1803
Calvin Parsons " " " " " " " March 24,1807
Milo " " " " " " " March 9, 1810

P.35 Dogs Licensed A.D. 1876

Addison Beach,- Rover- Shepherd No.1
Daniel McDermid No.2

P.36 List of Marriages by Rev. Mr.Ballantine continued from 27th (page.

Benjamin Bassett	and	Hannah Croel	July 26, 1814
Levi Bush	"	Laura Rice	Sept.14, "
Col.Bela Messenger	"	Hannah Millikan	Nov. 9, "
Araunah Mattoon	"	Theodosia Green	" 27, "
	Attest	Absolom Deming	T. Clark

P.37 Thomas Chapel - The Births and Deaths in his family.

Almon son of Thomas and Minervy Chapel born June 24, 1815
J. Morgan T. Clark

Orpha Chapel was born Oct. 20, 1819
Dearing son of Thomas and Minerva Chapel born --
Turner Chapell born June 1, 1823

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P.39 Sylvester Arnold and Rumina Dibble was Married July 8, 1814
Their daughter Semantha was born Feb. 10, 1818
their son Josiah " " Nov. 1, 1821

Town of New Lebanon
Columbia County } Married on the 27th day of May 1841
Mr. Harvey Savery to Miss Nancy M. Messenger, both of Washington, County of Berkshire, State of Massachusetts.
By Ira Hand, Justice.

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P.41 Anselm Ross and Betsey Roberts was married Sept.20, 1816
Lodged a certificate March 22, 1820
Births in the family of Darius W. Dunham and Cynthia Dunham in the Town of Washington.
Isaiah Holbrook born June 2, 1836
Saluta Malissa " Dec. 29, 1837
Corrintha Julia " Oct.12, 1839
Adalaid Louisa " Nov.18, 1842

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P.43 Births in the family of Isaac Childs
Sally, dau of Isaac & Lois Childs born Sep.21, 1817
Turner C.son " " " " July 13, 1820
Henry Chapell son " " " " July 26, 1822

P.44 Turner C. son of Isaac & Lois Childs died April 24, 1821

P.45 Births in the family of Eben'r.Porter, Jr.& Sally his wife.

Patience Catharine, dau.of Eben'r.Jr.& Sally Porter, born May 4,1818
Tiley Matilda " " " " " " born Sept.23,1823

P.46 History of Daniel Manly's family.
Daniel Manly and Matilda White was married at Coventry, Connecticut, Feb.24,1805, it being their Native place.

Elizabeth King Manly our Daughter born March 6, 1806, at Becket, Mass.
Anna Maria Watson " " " " Oct.28,1808 at Becket, Mass.
Frederick White " our son " Sep.2, 1810 " Washington, Mass.
Fanny Alvira " " dau " Feb.3, 1813 " " and died March 1,1815

Marshal Demerick Manly, our son born at Washington April 15,1815 with a veil over his Face.
Fanny Alvira Manly our dau. born March 30, 1817, at Washington.
Mary Louisa " " " " Aug. 25, 1819
Calista Alvina " " " " Nov.22, 1821 " "
Harit Cornelia " " " " Sept.16, 1823 " "
Daniel Manly.
This may certify that the above record is a true copy as handed to me by said Manly.
Washington, July 25, 1832 John S. Noble, Town Clerk.

P.47 List of Marriages by the Rev. John A. Hempsted.
To Mr. Horace D. Wells, Town Clerk of the town of Washington.
This may certify that during the year 1823 since as a Minister I have been qualified to unite persons in the bonds of Matrimony I have united in marriage the following persons, viz:

Ansel Nichols	and	Emily I. Morgan	May 29, 1823
Alson Bill	"	Electa Barns	Oct.11, "

These are respectfully submitted to you to record according to Law by me John A. Hempsted Pastor of the Church in Washington
Attest Horace D. Wells, Town Clerk

This may certify that on the following dates I have united in marriage the following persons, viz:

June 2, 1824 Mr. Asa Herrick to Miss Malinda Farrer, both of Washington
Feb. 6, 1825 Mr. Lyman Spelman, of Peru to Miss Elizabeth May of Washington
March 24, " Mr. Samuel Barns,of Becket to Miss Persis Kent of Washington
May 18, " Mr. Peter Geer, of Peru, to Miss Mary Kent of Washington
Jan.19, 1826 Mr. Almon Barns to Miss Mary Whittamore both of Washington
Feb.16, " Mr.Mitchel Hunt, of Woodbury,Ct.to Miss Mary Kingsbury of Washington
Washington March 6, 1826 As witness my hand
John A.Hempsted Cong.Minister of Washington
June 29,1826, Capt.Danial Root of Middlefield to Mrs.Anna Martin of Washington
by me Jonathan Nash, Minister of Gospel in Middlefield
Middlefield, Dec.11, 1826
Attest Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk.

P.48 Married Mar.31, 1841 Mr. Sumner Losy of Southampton and Miss Esther Pomeroy, of Washington
By Rev. Kinsman Atkinson
Attest Wm. G. Ballantine, Town Clerk.

Nov.8, 1840 Married Mr. William French, of Washington and Miss Mary L. Warren of Colden, Erie County, N.Y. by Rev. L. A. Sanford
Attest Wm. G.Ballantine Town Clerk

Nov.24, 1841 Married Sumner Otis and Rachel Beach, both of Washington, by Rev. Kinsman Atkinson
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine Town Clerk

July 31, 1843 Married Mr. Ransford Beach and Mrs. Mercy Carter both of Washington, by Philip Eames, Esq.
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine Town Clerk

P.49 1859. Dogs Licensed in 1859

April	25	James M. Chapel - Large	Black New Foundland	No. 8
	25	Alexander Shepard	Small Black Dog	No.11
	29	Lyman Chapel	Brindle - Tiger	No.10
	29	Curtis Messenger	Brindle yellow-Bony	No.15
	29	Justin Morgan	Large Black - Jack	No. 7
	29	Philip Eames	Large brown - Boney	No. 3
	29	Wm. Miller	Small brown - Pinkey	No.17
	30	Marsal Bill	Black & White- Prince	No.22
	30	Patrick Collins	Spotted - Skip	No.23
	30	Wm. Cross	Black - Breck	No.24
	30	Ira Higgins	Brown hound - Tiger	No.25
	30	Ames Abbott	Small black & white Skip	No.20
P.50	29	George H. Brooker	Small black -Beaver	No. 1
	"	Edwin Noble	-	No.26
May	2	Lewis Ayers	Small white- Puppy	No.16
	"	Seymour Dibble	Spotted Watch	No.19
	"	A.E.Hart	" Berns	No.27
	"	John M. Crane	Large grey Boso	No.28
	"	Charles Crosier	Brindle Rover	No.12
	"	John Kent	Small black Badger	No.29
	3	Patrick Dinan	Large " Lion	No.30
	5	Alanson S.Pomeroy	" Shaggy Bruno	No. 2
	6	John Kelley	Spotted hound Trooper	No.31
	9	Allen C. French	Large black Watch	No. 6
	"	Joseph Sagurs	White Tiger	No.21
	"	John W. Geer	Large spotted-Rover	No. 9
	21	Chiebaud Bobay	Spotted Feno	No.32

	1859				
P.51	May 21	Joseph Wells	Spotted hound-	Major	No.33
		John Miles	Small black		No.34
		Martin L.Keeler	" "		No.35
	June 5	Luther S. Frost	Spotted -	Watch	No.36
	9	Zeri (?) Collins	"	Ruff	No.37
	"	Levi A. Clark			No.38
	"	John Danley(?)	Spotted -	Major	No.39
	10	Erastus Smith	Dark Shaggy -	Jack	No.48
	"	Orange(?) Miller	Small Black-N-?		No.49
	"	John Parrott	Large Black-	Lion	No.50
	"	Philip Stumpf	Large brindle-	Prince	No.42
			Large - ?	Bush	No.43
		James Miller	Large spotted		No.44
		Robert Delany	Yellow	Tiger	No.40
P,52	June 14	Patrick Carty	Large black	Major	No.45
		John Ward	" spotted-	Bush	No.41
		David H. Geer	" black --		No.46
		John Geer			No.47
		Elihu Johnson			No.48

P.53 Marriages solemnized by the Rev.Caleb Knight
To Mr. John S. Noble, Town Clerk, Washington, 1832

1831
April 6. Mr.Samuel C.R.Barnam to Miss Sally Pease
June 16 Mr. John Holmes & Mrs. Sally Huntly
Dec.8 Clark Cory & Miss Olivet (?) J. Herick
1832
Jan.19 Mr.Henry Hathaway & Miss Sally Ann Allin
Oct.11 Mr.Wm.Hamilton & Miss Polly Crane

The following persons have been married by me, Caleb Knight
Attest John S. Noble - Town Clerk

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1824
May 8 Marriage is intended by and between Mr. Asa Herrick and Miss Malinda Farrer both of Washington.
Asa Herrick.
Made public May 9- Attest Horace D. Wells,Town Clerk.

1824
Nov.1 Marriage is intended by and between Mr. Samuel Codding of Washington and Miss Betsy Thompson of Easton.
Samuel Codding
Made public Nov.7, Attest Horace D. Wells,Town Clerk.

1825
Jan.1 Marriage is intended by and between Mr. Sumner Barns of Becket and Miss Perces Kent of Washington
Sumner Barns
Made public Jan.9. Attest Horace D. Wells, Town Clerk.

1825
Jan.8. Marriage is intended by and between Mr. Lyman Spelman, of Peru and Miss Betsy May of Washington
Lyman Spelman.
Made public Jan.9, Attest Horace D.Wells, Town Clerk.

1825
Jan.15 Marriage is intended by and between Mr. Ephraim Codding and Miss Eliza Ann Remington, both of Washington.
Ephraim Codding.
Made public Jan.16. H.D.Wells, Town Clerk.

1825
Jan.21 Marriage is intended by and between Mr. Samuel Bell of Washington and Miss Clarissa H.Beard, of Becket
Samuel Bell
Made public Jan.23, H.D.Wells, Town Clerk

P.56 March 19 Marriage is intended by and between Mr. James Hamilton of Washington & Miss Mary Simmons, of Hinsdale.
James Hamilton
Made public March 20. Attest Horace D.Wells,Town Clerk.

April 9. Marriage is intended by and between Mr.Peter Geer of Peru & Miss Polly Kent, of Washington
Peter Geer
Made public April 10 Horace D.Wells, Town Clerk

June 18 Mr. Azariah Sanger and Miss Matilda Porter, both of Washington, intend marriage. Azariah Sanger
Made public June 19. Attest Horace D.Wells,Town Clerk.

Oct. 16 Mr. Augustus W.Herrick, of Washington & Miss Philma Millard, of Pittsfield, intend marriage
Augustus W. Herrick
Made public Oct.16, Attest Horace D. Wells, Town Clerk

Nov.26
Mr. Almon Barns & Miss Mary Whittamore, both of Washington intend marriage. Almon Barns.
Made public Nov.27, Horace D.Wells, Town Clerk

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1826
Jan.5. Mr. Mitchel Hunt, of Woodberry, Ct. & Miss Mary Kingsbury, of Washington, intend marriage.
Mitchel Hunt.
Made public Jan.15, Attest Horace D. Wells, Town Clerk.

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Feb. 4 Mr. Thomas Williams, of Washington & Miss Philena Goodspeed of Lee, intend marriage Thos,Williams.
Made public Feb. 5, Attest Horace D.Wells,Town Clerk.

Feb.24 Mr.Nelson Merryfield,of Washington & Miss Sarah Wentworth of Hinsdale, intend marriage Nelson Merryfield.
Made public Feb.26, Attest Horace D.Wells,Town Clerk.

March 8 Mr. Orrin Haskin, of Washington & Miss Celestia Spelman of Granville, intend marriage Orrin Haskin
Made public March 12, Horace D.Wells,Town Clerk

April 8, Thomas P. Barrett, of Hinsdale & Miss Lucy Spencer, of Washington intend marriage. Thomas P. Barrett.
Made public April 9. Attest Horace D. Wells,Town Clerk.

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June 6 Mr. Daniel Root, of Middlefield & Widow Anna Martin, of Washington intend marriage. Daniel Root
Made public June 11. Attest Horace D.Wells, Town Clerk

June 17 Mr. Oliver P. Chapell & Miss Amanda Spring, both of Washington, intand marriage. Oliver P.Chapell
Made public June 18, Attest Horace D. Wells, Town Clerk

Nov. 4 Mr. Morgan Gamwell, of Hinsdale & Miss Julia Spring, of Washington intend marriage. Morgan Gamwell
Made public Nov.5. Attest Elisha A. Webb, Town Clerk.

1827

Jan.5 Mr. Alpheus Clarke & Miss Elizabeth Sagers(?) both of Washington intend marriage. Alpheus Clarke.
Made public Jan.7, Elisha A. Webb, Town Clerk

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Feb.10 Mr. John S. Merryfield of Washington & Miss Hannah Johnson of Becket, intend marriage. John S. Merryfield.
Made public Feb. 11.

March 3 Mr. Seth Case, of Washington, & Miss Mary Miller, of West Springfield, intend marriage Seth Case
Made public Mar.4, Attest Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk.

April 2 Mr. David Hamilton, of Washington & Miss Abigail Meachum, of Middlefield intend marriage. David Hamilton
Made public April 8, Attest Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk.

Oct.13 Mr. Isaac Chapel & Miss Lydia Codding, both of Washington, intend marriage. Isaac Chapel
Made public Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk.

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1827

Dec.28 Mr. John Milliken, of Washington & Miss Dorothy Clapp, of Southampton, intend marriage John Milliken
Made public Jan.6, 1828 Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk.

1828 Capt. Phillip Eames & Miss Hannah H. Messenger, both of Washington intend marriage Philip Eames
Made public May 11, Attest Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk

June 7 Elisha A. Wells, of Washington, & Miss Anna Martin of Middlefield intend marriage Elisha A. Wells.
Made public June 8, Attest Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk

Sept.8 Mr. Calvin Holmes & Miss Polly Bishop, both of Washington, intend marriage Calvin Holmes.
Made public Sept.14 Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk

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Sept.18 Mr. John Lapage & Miss Almina H. Campbell, both of Washington intend marriage John Lapage
Made public Sept.21

Oct. 4. Mr. Otis Segar, of Becket & Miss Charlotte Kent, of Washington, intend marriage Otis Segar
Made public Oct.5. Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk

Oct.15 Dedford Billings, of Peru, & Miss Abigail Wicks, of Washington intend marriage. Dedford Billings
Made public Oct.19, 1828

Nov.15 George Kent, of Washington & Miss Harriet McCulloch, of Becket, intend marriage George Kent
Made public Nov.16, 1828

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March 8 Eli S. Barnum & Miss Elizabeth Chapel, both of Washington intend marriage Eli S. Barnum
Made public Mar. 8, 1829

\- Mr. Henry Segars & Miss Perlina Merryfield, both of Washington intend marriage. Henry Segars
Made public.

May Mr. John S. Noble & Miss Maryann Granger, both of Washington intend marriage. John S. Noble
Made public May 1829.

Sept.17 Mr. Luther Bolles & Miss Hannah W. Holmes, both of Washington, intend marriage. Luther Bolles
Made public Sept.20, 1829.

\- William Steward & Miss Harriet Miner, both of Washington, intend marriage.
Made public Dec. 27, 1829.

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1830
April 24 Mr. Nelson Chapel & Miss Jerusha French, both of Washington intend marriage Nelson Chapel
Made public April 28, 1830

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May 16 Mr.Robert Eames & Miss Sarah Whittemore, both of Washington, intend marriage
May 22 Mr. Philo E. Thompson & Miss Sarah D. Mather, both of intend marriage (Washington,
Aug. Mr. John Kent of Washington & Miss Anna Mc Culloch of Becket intend marriage.
Oct.10 Mr. Eurota Sharp, of Washington, & Miss Elizabeth B. Chauter of Lee, intend marriage.

1831
Jan. 2 Calvin Chapel, of Washington, & Sophia Metcalf of Chester
" " Benjamin Tooly & Miss Lucy D. Chapel both of Washington
" 7 Wm. F. Bell (?) & Miss Melissa B. Mather both of "

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Feb.26 Mr. Jefferson Bishop & Miss Lucretia Messenger both of Washington intend marriage Jefferson Bishop
Made public Feb.27. Attest E.H.Wells, Town Clerk.
March 12 Mr. Samuel C.R.Barnum & Miss Sally Pease, both of Washington, intend marriage
April 8 Mr. Alonso Stephens, of Hancock & Miss Sally Williams, of Washington intend marriage.
Attest John S. Noble, Town Clerk
May 8 Mr. Wm. Cross & Miss Waity Ann Swan intend marriage.
" 29 Mr. John Holmes & Mrs. Sally Huntley,both of Washington intend marriage.
Made public May 29. J.S.Noble, Town Clerk.

July 9 Mr.Wm.Congdon & Mrs. Hannah Savery, both of Washington, intend marriage

Oct.23 Mr. Asa Hambleton of this town and Miss Lemina(?) Lamb of Palmer, intend marriage.
Nov.20 Mr. Clark Cory & Miss Olive Herick, intend marriage.
John S. Noble, Town Clerk

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Dec.11 Mr. Rufus Thompson & Mrs.Anny Brown intend marriage.

1832
Jan.1 Mr.Henry Hathaway & Miss Sally-ann Allin " "
Jan.1 Mr. Joseph Porter & Widow Betcy Codding " "
Attest J.S.Noble,Town Clerk

April 1 Mr. Acel P.(?) Huggins & Lydia Brown, intend marriage.

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1832
July 16 Mr. Wm. Hamilton of Chester & Miss Polly Deane, of Washington, intend marriage
Attest John S. Noble, Town Clerk
Dec. 9 Servius Ellis of Washington & Elizabeth Wott(?) of Wahington, intend marriage.
Dec. 9 David A. Thorp, of Washington & Dorcas Pomeroy, of Becket intend marriage. Attest John S. Noble, Town Clerk

1833
Feb. 23 John Miliken of Washington & Rhoda Driggs of Peru
March 30 Wright Barn & Cynthis M. Pitt intend marriage
Attest John S. Noble, Town Clerk

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Aug. 6 Mr. Hosee Codding & Miss Cyntha Kent (?) intend marriage
Sept. Doc. Vassal White & Judy Brown intend marriage.
1834
March Mr. James Sargent 2nd & Miss Alvira (?) Herick intend marriage. Attest John S. Noble, Town Clerk.
June Mr. Henry Brown, of Worthington & Miss Fany Merifield, of Washington, intend marriage.
Attest John S. Noble Town Clerk.
Nov. 2 Mr. Horace H. Miller, of Lenox & Miss Abigail A. Congdon, of Washington, intend marriage.
Nov. 16 Mr. Benjamin Porter & Miss Adeline Shaw(?) of Washington intend marriage.
Attest J.S.N. T.C.
1835
April 4 Mr. Peter French, of West Stockbridge & Miss Betsy Codding, of Washington, intend marriage.
J.S.Noble, Town Clerk.
1836
April 9 Mr. Flavius P. Noble & Miss Lucy Foot, of Pittsfield intend marriage
April 10 Mr. James N. Cross & Miss Jane B. Newton, of Washington, intend marriage
Attest John S.Noble Town Clerk
Oct. 16 Mr. Charles Hathaway & Miss Mary Ann Clarke, both of Washington, intend marriage.
Attest John S. Noble Town Clerk
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Oct. Mr. Henry W. Clark & Miss Mary Bronson marriage
J.S.Noble
Town Clerk.
1837
April Mr. John Genks of Chester & Mrs.(?) Almira Porter, of this town, intend marriage.
J.S.Noble Town Clerk

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1837
Nov.30 Mr.Lewis(?) Atwood & Miss Amy M. Ormsbury intend marriage
Made public by me Attest J.S.Noble, Town Clerk,
Sept. Mr. Isaac Holms Jr.of Addams & Miss Amanda Thompson, of this town intend marriage
John S. Noble, Town Clerk.
Dec.23 Mr. Oliver Pease Jr. & Miss Mary D. Clapp, both of this town intend marriage.
J.S.Noble Town Clerk
1838
Feb.1 Mr. Charles Bill, of Middlefield & Miss Almena Kent, of Washington intend marriage Charles Bill
Made public Feb.4, 1838
Attest Philo E. Thompson, Town Clerk

Feb.24 Mr. Ira Higgins & Miss Patty Pease, both of Washington intend marriage. Ira Higgins
Made public Feb.25.
Attest Philo E. Thompson Town Clerk

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April 30 Mr. Dwight D. Booth of Springfield & Miss Sarah M.Clark of Washington, intend marriage.
Absalom Deming, by request of Mr.Sylvester Clark.
Made public May 1, Attest Elisha A. Wells,Town Clerk
June 6 Mr. Peter French, of West Stockbridge & Miss Achsah Codding of Washington, intend marriage Peter French
Made public June 10, Attest Elisha A.Wells, T.Clk.
Sept.1 Marriage is intended between Mr.John M.Crane, of Washington & Miss Sarah M. Joy, of Plainfield
John M. Crane.
Made public Sept.2, Attest Elisha A. Wells, T.Clerk
Nov.12 Marriage is intended between Mr.Eli Chapel & Miss Mary Patridge both of Washington
Eli Chapel
Made public Nov.18 Attest Elisha A.Wells,Town Clerk

Dec.9 Marriage is intended between Mr. Hiram Merriman, of Hinsdale & Miss Martha A. Sibley, of Washington.
Hiram Merriman
Made public Dec.9. Attest Elisha A.Wells, Town Clerk

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1840
April. Marriage is intended between Mr. Wm. Fowler & Miss Phebe M.Sibley, both of Washington
Attest E.A.Wells, Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Mr. William French, of Washington & Miss Mary E. Warren, of Colden, Erie Co.N.Y.
Made public 1841. Attest Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk

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1840
Dec. 20. Marriage is intended between Mr. Spencer Pease, of Washington & Miss Lepha French of Norfolk, Conn.
Spencer Pease
Made public Dec.20, 1840 Attest Elisha A.Wells, Town Clerk
" " Marriage is intended between Mr. Sherman Cross, of Washington, & Miss Susan Ferguson, of Cummington.
Made public Dec.20, 1840
Attest Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk

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1841
Feb.14 Marriage is intended between Mr. Sumner Losey, of Southampton & Miss Esther Pomroy of Washington
Made public
Attest Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk
May 9 Marriage is intended between Mr. Leonard Everett Jr. of Washington & Miss Frances Foot, of Springfield
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk
Oct. 3 Marriage is intended between Mr. George Crane, of Washington, & Miss Amanda Pease, of Middlefield
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine Town Clerk
Nov. 7 Marriage intended between Mr. Sumner Otis & Miss Rachel Beach, both of Washington.
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk.

1843
Feb.12 Marriage is intended between Mr. Adam Hamilton, of Hartford, Conn. & Miss Emeline A. Brooker, of Washington. Attest Wm.G.Ballantine Town Clerk
March 5 Marriage is intended between Mr. Elias Cady, of Windsor & Miss Elizabeth Trumble, of Washington.
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

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March 18 Marriage is intended by Mr. Silas W. Clark & Miss Louisa E. Thompson, both of Washington
Made public March 19, 1843
Attest Wm. G. Ballantine Town Clerk
July 9 Marriage is intended by Mr. Rainsford Beach & Mrs. Mercy Carter both of Washington
Rainsford Beach
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine Town Clerk
Oct.29 Marriage is intended by Mr. Nelson L. Stewart, of Hinsdale & Miss Eliza Chapel, of Washington.
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

1844
March 17 Marriage is intended by Mr. Lorenzo J. Deming, of Washington, & Miss Sarah A. Milliken, of Hinsdale
Lorenzo J. Deming.
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

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1844

March 24. Marriage is intended by William Trumble Jr. of Washington & Miss Huldah A. Holmes of Lee. Wm.Trumble, Jr.
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk.

May 6. Marriage is intended by Mr. Osmond Herrick & Miss Rhoda Sargeant, both of Washington
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine Town Clerk

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Oct.20 Marriage is intended by Mr. Frederick W. Manley, of Washington & Miss Mary L. Hale, of Tyringham
Frederick W. Manley
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

Dec. 16 Marriage is intended by Henry P. Eames, of Washington & Miss Elmira Thompson, of Peru. Henry P. Eames
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

1845

March 16 Marriage is intended by Mr. Justin Fergerson, of Peru and Miss Sarah C. Cross, of Washington
Justin Fergerson.
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine Town Clerk

April 20 Marriage of John D. Trumble, of Washington & Miss Marmica (?) Carpenter, of Lee
John D. Trumble
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine Town Clerk

May 4 Marriage is intended by Mr. Francis W. Joy, of Plainfield & Miss Rachel Chapel of Washington
Francis W.Joy
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

Oct. 8 Marriage is intended by Mr. David Smith, of Chester, & Miss Laura Ann Eames, of Washington
David Smith
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

1846

May 3 Marriage is intended by Mr. John M. Crane, of Washington, & Miss Mary C. Wright, of Middlefield.
John M. Crane.
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine - Town Clerk

73rd page Births in The Family of Ebenezer Sargent.

James Sargent born Aug. 29, 1812
Rhoda " " June 1, 1815
Ebenezer " " Feb.27, 1826

1846

Aug.30 Marriage is intended by Mr. James D. Reed, of Hardwick & Miss Fidelia Chapel, of Washington
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

1847

March 22 Marriages is intended by Mr. Elias Trites(?) & Miss Mary M. Kittle, both of Washington.
Attest Wm.G. Ballantine, Town Clerk

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1848

March 12 Marriage is intended by Mr. James Holmes Jr. of Great Barrington & Miss Jane L. Humphrey, of Washington
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine
Town Clerk

March 26 Marriage is intended by Mr. Nathan Clark & Miss Mary Ann Corey, both of Washington
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

March 26 Marriage is intended by Mr. Orlander D. Clark, of Pittsfield, and Miss Amanda Wright, of Washington
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

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April 9 Marriage is intended by Mr. Josiah Tooley & Miss Cynthia Diana Olds, both of Washington
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

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June 6 Marriage is intended by Mr. Daniel Wood & Miss Eliza Wright, both of Washington
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

1848

Aug.27 Marriage is intended by Mr. Nathan M. Johnson, of Washington, and Miss Mircia A. Huggins, of Sheffield
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine Town Clerk

Nov.19 Marriage is intended by Mr. James M. Chapel & Miss Laura S. Brooker, both of Washington
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

1849

March 18 Marriage is intended by Mr. Jabez L. Ward & Miss Emily Patridge, both of Washington.
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

March 25 Marriage is intended by Mr. Amos S. Cone, of Middlefield & Miss Dolly C. Millikan, of Washington
Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

— Marriage is intended by Mr. David C. Ingols & Miss Emily S. Clapp, both of Washington. David C.Ingols
(No date-R.H.C.) Attest Wm.G.Ballantine
Town Clerk

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Births in The Family of Alpheus Clark

James Alpheus Clark	born	Dec. 2nd,	1827
Leir Augustus "	"	Nov.25,	1829
Edward Hastings "	"	June 4,	1832
Sally Maria "	"	Jan.30,	1834

Births in The Family of Ebenezer Chapel.

Calvin Chapel	born	March 3,	1804
Lucy D. "	"	Feb. 16,	1808

Daniel Chapel born Dec. 23, 1815
Phebe P. " " June 10, 1820
Deodatus " " Sept.29, 1827

Births in The Family of Calvin Chapel
Sarah S.(?) Chapel born Dec. 15, 1831

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Births in The Family of Elisha A. Wells.
Ann Clarissa Wells born Nov. 29, 1829
Caroline Asenath " " Dec. 28, 1831
Martha Eliza " " Jan. 9, 1834
Horace Elisha " " June 7, 1836
Lydia Viola " " Dec. 3, 1838
Lemuel Martin " " Mar. 25, 1842

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1849. Marriage is intended by Mr. Lyman Johnson, of Washington & Miss Lucy S. Churchill, of Chester.
Attest Wm. G. Ballantine, Town Clerk

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Marriage is intended by Mr. William Partridge & Miss Hannah Abbott, both of Washington
Attest Wm.G. Ballantine, Town Clerk

1850
March 24. Marriage is intended by John H. French, of West Stockbridge & Miss Mercy Z. Chapel, of Washington
Attest Wm.F.Bell, Town Clerk

June 25 Marriage is intended by Ebenezer Ballantine & Miss Sarah D. Chapel, both of Washington
Attest Wm. F. Bell, Town Clerk

Nov.28
Marriage is intended by Judson Abbott & Phebe P.Chapel both of Washington
Attest Wm.F. Bell, Town Clerk

Nov.30. Marriage is intended by Mr. Henry A.(?) Deming of Washington & Miss Isabel Millikan, of Hinsdale.
Attest Wm. F. Bell Town Clerk.

1851
Feb.3 Marriage is intended by Mr. Clark A. Corey, of Washington & Miss Clarinda Smith, of Middlefield.
Attest Wm. F. Bell, Town Clerk.

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Feb.7 Marriage is intended by Mr. Lewis Shepard, of Peru, & Miss Adaline Scott, of Washington
Attest Wm. F. Bell, Town Clerk.

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1851
Oct. 1 Marriage is intended by Mr. Wm. B. Church, of Becket & Miss Mary E. Allen of Washington
Attest Wm. F. Bell TownClerk

Dec. 4 Marriage is intended by John A. Durant & Miss Emily J. Webb of Montera
Attest Wm. F. Bell Town Clerk

1852
Jan. 1 Marriage is intended by Mr. Warren M. Hurlbut, of Summers, Ct. & Miss Asenath L. Tooley, of Washington
Attest Wm. F. Bell, Town Clerk

April 30 Marriage is intended by Mr. Ransom White, of Washington, and Miss Nancy Barnum, of Washington
Attest Wm.F. Bell, Town Clerk

May 10 Marriage is intended by Mr. Wm.H.Gamwell, of Washington & Miss (?) Olive Gray, of Chester.
Attest Wm. F. Bell, Town Clerk

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Mr. Joseph H. Fairchild of New Haven & Miss Hannah M. Bates of Washington, June 16, 1852

Marriage Intentions
Mr. Warren Ladd, of Washington & Mrs. Corrintha F. Phelps, of Otis, Declared May 25, 1853
Attest A. W. Lloyd, Town Clerk

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81st Page Description of a Mare taken up by Joseph Porter as follows;
A Bay Mare - star on the forehead
Entered Washington June 1, 1834 John S.Noble, Town Clerk

Taken up by the Subscriber on the 16th day of June, running astray and at large in the Town of Washington a sorrel roan mare supposed to be six years old a white strip in her face, two or three white feet, shod all round - and a switch tail, the owner is to me unknown.
Washington June 23, 1837 John G. Crosier (?)

Taken up by the subscriber on the 24th of Sept. running astray & at large in the town of Washington, a sorrel mare supposed to be 6 or 8 years old with a strip in her face. The owner is to me unknown.
Sep. 24, 1838 Joseph Porter
Attest a true copy E.A.Wells, Town Clerk.

Wm. G. Ballantine's
Notice of Stray Beasts - to the town clerk- of eleven yearlings of the following description, Viz: Five heifers red, 1 heifer brindle, 1 steer brindle, 1 heifer brown, 2 steers red, one with a star on his — 1 steel pale red, no artificial mark.

Washington, May 18, 1840
A true copy. Attest Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk

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1877
June 29 Intention of marriage between Oliver C. Coates & Louisa Emison.
John J. Egan Town Clerk

Aug.4 Intention of marriage between Robert M. Savery & Sarah Jane Watkins.
John J. Egan Town Clerk

Dec. 3 Intention of marriage between Albert W. Packard, of Washington & Susan Crawford, of Lee
John J. Egan, Town Clerk

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Births and Deaths in The Family of Oliver Pease and Catharine his wife.

1805
July 2 Ezekiel, son of Oliver & Catharine Pease was born.

Dogs Licensed in Washington in the Year 1861

1861			No.
April 29	Amos Abbott	- Small spotted - Skip.	20
May 1	N.F.Tyler	- Large brown - Bram(?)	25
8	Michael Novers(?)	Spotted - Mage	10

Dogs Licenses in 1862

1862
Sep. 18 James Murphy Large Brindle - Watch

Owners of Dogs licensed in town in 1876

		No.
May	Addison Beach	1
"	Milo A. Chapel	2
"	George Gousett	3
"	Daniel Mc Dermott	4
"	Commodore Sanders	5
"	Henry M. Eames	6
"	Patrick Hubin	7
"	Patrick Dinan	8
"	John Kelly	9

		No.
May	Charles Crosier	10
"	Henry M. Spear	11
"	Nelson Williams	12
"	August Schulze	13

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May	Sydney M. Tooley	14
"	Bradford Packard	15
"	John Newburry	16
"	John W. Geer	17
"	Phillip Eichelse	18
"	Michael Navin	19
"	Thomas Brauley	20
"	Patrick Deeley	21
"	Thomas Flynn	22
"	Jerry Nobles	23
"	Patrick Carty	24
"	Michael Young	25
"	Patrick Powers	26
"	Henry C. Congdon	27
"	John M. Crane	28
"	Patrick Carty	29
"	Chas. H. Bond	30
"	Thomas Navin	31
"	William Haskins	32
"	Patrick Collins	33
"	Patrick Killian	34
"	Martin Coughter	35
"	Joseph Stimson	36
"	Albert Dexter	37
"	E. H. Eames	38
"	Dennis Collins	39
"	John Corcoran	40
"	John Coleman	41
"	M. Delaney	42
"	Myron C. Chapel	43
"	Patrick Conroy	44

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May	James Welsh	45
"	Burrows & Parks	46
"	Josiah Squires	47
"	Thomas Hynes 1 female dog	48

Births and Deaths in the Family of Ephraim Codding & Eliza Ann his wife.
Ephraim Henry son of Ephraim & Eliza Ann born June 16, 1826
Eliza Ann dau " " " " " Jan. 28, 1829

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Births in the Family of Zebina Lange (?)

Hannah M. Langer born Oct. 24, 1823
Zebina A. Langer " June 29, 1826

Annual return of the names of those liable to do Military duty for the year 1877.

C. V. Abbott
L.P.Allen
A.K.Beach
Edward Beach
F.B.Bond
G.A.Berrett
Thomas Brauley Jr.
Charles Barlow
Almon Barlow
J.F.Breckenridge
W.K.Congdon
Patrick Carty
Dennis Collins
Myron C. Chapel
Mylo A. Chapel
Thomas Corcoran
Patrick Corcoran
Michael Corcoran
Oliver C. Coates
Michael Caton
John Caton
Patrick Carty
Eli Coy
John Coy
J. Newbury, Jr.
Thomas Dillon Jr.
William Dillon
Thomas Delaney
Henry M. Eames
E.H.Eames
Philip Eichelsen
J.J.Egan
Albert L. Frost
Michael Flinn
Theodore Gousett
Samuel Gordon
Leo Harricutt
Patrick Hubin
Edmund Haskins
C.H.Hubbard
Thomas Hynes
G.L.Johnson
A.A.Jordan
John Kelley
Patrick Killian
Michael Kane
Edward Cline
M McLaughlin
Lester M Crane
Patrick Madden
E.R.Morgan
George A. Curtis
Albert Dexter
Thomas Powers
Patrick Powers
Robert Delaney Jr.
Thomas Parks
Morris Power
N. A. Printis
H.B.Savery
Dwight M.Squire
George G.Simmons
Noah Sargent
John B. Scace
H.M.Spear
Frank Stimson
Chas. Shully, Jr.
W.K.Vining
M.Wealsh
Thomas Welsh
Michael Young
George Orcutt
W.M.Lash
J.A.Manley
Martin Coughter
George Messenger
W.B.Messenger
G.J.Messenger
W.J.McMahon Jr.
W.J.Crawford
A.B.Pomeroy
Richard Powers
Thomas Powers

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We the Committee chosen by the Town of Washington for the purpose of dividing the Town into School Districts at the Town meeting held on second Monday of Nov. met this day according to order & have made out the following divisions which we submit to the Town for acceptance.

Signed by
Amos Abbott
Samuel Abbott
William Bartlett
Edward Wright
Darius W. Dunham
Noah Benson
J. W. Bartlett

District No. 1

Amos Abbet
Samuel Brooker
Simpson Bell
Samuel Bell
Bell & Watkins
Henry Bell
Silvester Clark
Elihu Clark
Curtis Messenger
Benoni Messenger
Henry Wrightman
James Smith Lot
Heirs of Gideon Buck
Phelps & Barns
Elisha Searls
John Firbershaw
John F. Clark
Solomon Loomis
Horace Savery
N.W.Lloyd
Horatio Nichols
Wm.Morris Estate
Ransford Beach
Wm. Beach
Judson Filley
Wm.G.Ballantine & Sons
Clark Corey & Son
Leander J. Filley
Silvester Pomeroy
Alanson S. Pomeroy
Henry Pomeroy
Joseph R. Pomeroy
Calvin Buck lot

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District No.2

Samuel Abbet
Wm. Curtan & Sons
Isaac Chapel
John & Jane Collins
Abel Watkins
Daniel Haris(?)
Wm. Marsh
Dyer Sprague
Riley Watkins
Wm.& George Sprague
Thomas Gansey
Horace Stocking
Wm. Cook
Silas Clark & Sons
Orville M. Collins
Wm. Johnson
Henry Noble Lot
Isaac Holmes
Flavins Noble
Wm. Trumble
Kinderhook lot
Jarvis Buck
Patrick Burns
Joseph Chapel
H. & A.Clark
Peter Chapel
Laban Tower
Jonathan Hathaway
Charles Hathaway
Josephus Seeley
Miller Watkins
Dyer & Wm.Sprague lot
Thomas Dolan
Oliver Cook

District No. 3

E.J.Brown	J. W. Bartlett	J. G. Foster
Wm. Cross	Patrick Collins	Sarah Eames
Samuel Cross	H. A. Deming	Seymour Dibble
Wm. Johnson	Timothy Driscol	H. P. Eames
Dennis Fahy	James Gowry	Philip Eames
Ira Higgins	A. P. Higgins	Cyrus C. Messenger
Justin Keys	Daniel Manley	F. W. Manley
Wm. Merryfield	John Mallery	Elihu Johnson
N. M. Johnson	Morris Humphrey	Salmon Squires
Daniel Filley	John E. Stacey	Darius A. Thorp
Caleb Wright	Edward Cheeseman	S. M. Deming
Henry Squires	Lawrence Cummings	R. R. Camp
Morgan Grinnell	Josiah Arnold	Thomas Dunbar
Wm.Carson	Dorance Keef	Amos Crane
John Crane	J. Allen Lyman	Julius Meacham

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District No. 4

Martin Bryan	George Crane	Charles Coats
Alvah Eames & Sons	John Geer	David H. Geer
Wm. M. Geer	Lyman Johnson	Joth (?) Kent Son
Joseph Jennings	Frederick Coats	

District No. 5

Jedediah Bushual	Wm. Congdon	Wm. Dunham
Harrison Congdon	Richard Congdon	Henry C. Congdon
Geo. Cogswell	Amasa Clark	Alpheus Clark
Elias Chapel	Sarah Chapel	Comstock Chapel
Darius W. Dunham	Thos. A. Gaylord	Dewy & Mattoon
Azariah Sanger	James Sergeant	Israel Hahnson?
Israel Beebe Do.?	Martin Parks	Chs.Kellogg
Sarah Ward	Yale Lot	Marshal Sears
Horace Miller	H. W. Childs	Charles Rockwell
Ambrose Cadwell	Titus Parker	Rensh? Lathrop
Edward Fowler	Maybee & Patten	Wood & Fowler

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District No. 6

Wm. & Allen French	Edward Wright	Oliver Pease

Olds & Basset
Filey (?) Clapp
Spencer Pease
Benjamin Porter
James Ward
James Thompson
Samuel Codding
James Porter
Elisha Mark
David Ingals
Wm. P. Walker
Sylvanus Barns

Hosea Codding
Simeon Clapp
Samuel Kenion
Isaac Pease
James L. Ward
Eleanor Porter
Elijah Jones
John Porter
Calvin Chapel
David Tolman
Elihu Chapel
Mary Hooker

Nelson Chapel
Oliver Pease Jr.
Abram Porter
John Stumph
James M. Ward
George Walker
C. & O. Dewey
Samuel Hows
Horatio Whilman
Daniel(?) Ferry
Levi Curtis

District No. 7

Sophia Bell
John G. Cross
Joseph A. Lyman
David Hamilton
Lewis Cote
Justin Olds' heirs
Ambrose Newton
Levi Olds
Dwight F. Benson
Albert Lyman

Noah Benson
Chas. Crosier
Noah Lyman
Henry Sague
Joseph White
Abram Washburn
David F.(?) Adams
Lorenzo Mattoon
John Sagger (?)

Arunah (?) Mattoon
Marshall Bill
S. J. Geer
James Wall
Horace Spring
Hiram Richards
Walter Tracy
Bela Bill
Wm. Blush

District No. 8

John J. Allen
Asaph Church
Jonathan Chapel
John Leonard
David Putnam Jr.
John Whitford
Steel & Sturgis
Phineas Allen
Oscar Seeley
Nathan Isbel

Shaler farm
Anson Chapel
John Dyer
Patrick Martin
Henry Patridge
Reuben Bowles
O. Peck & Co.
Samuel Washburn
Orrin Porter
Jeremiah Kelly ?

Wm. Bartlett
Wli Chapel farm
James Finity
James Martin
Francis Patridge
Luman Basset
Rudd & Chapman
Barney Hinkley
E. P. Myer

Voted to School Money to be Expended in Hinsdale

Herman Eldridge Orrin(?) Spring E.Z.(?) Fisher(?)

True Attested Copy
A. W. Lloyd Town Clerk

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Millen Watkins To The Town of Washington Dr.

1856		
July 31	To 43½ Gallons Whiskey at 40¢ pr gal	17.40
	" 4 " of Brandy a $4.	16.
	" 23 " of Co-(?) B. $1.30	43.70

Dogs Registered 1877

			No.
May 1	Commodore Sanders	Yellow	1
"	John J. Egan	"	2
"	Addison K. Beach	Black	3
2	C.P.Loveland	Black & tan	4
2	John Crane	Black Ned	5
2	Patrick Collins	Spotted Jack	6
5	C.H.Bond	White Spits Pompey	7
5	Milo A. Chapel		8
8	Patrick Dinan		9
10	Thomas Powers	Yellow Rover	10
12	Patrick Flanagan	Spotted Major	11
15	William Haskins		12
24	E. H. Eames	Black Bony	13
27	Henry M. Spear	Black & Tan Ned	14
30	W.J.McMahon	Spotted Trim	15
31	Charles Crosier	Yellow Ring	16
June 4	Alonzo Prentice	Spotted	17
6	Dennis Collins	Black & tan Major	18
7	George W.Messenger	Spotted Hunter	19
10	H.M.Ames	Black & tan Jim	20
11	Thomas Branley	Black Colonel	21
11	George Hubbard	Black & White Joe	22
18	Patrick Carty	Black Tiger	23
"	Michael Young		24

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20	Eunice Coy	Black & White Gyp	25
28	Patrick Hubin		26
"	Michael Navin		27

1877				No.
June 29	Jerry Noble			28
" "	Patk. Deeley			29
July 5	Myron C. Chapel			30
"	James Walsh			31
"	Patrick Carty			32
"	John W. Geer			33
"	Thomas Flynn			34
"	Edwin McManus			35
July 10	Geo.W.Marsh Dog registered in Adams			36
"	Thomas Navin	Black	Prince	37
"	John Coleman	Spotted	Sport	38
"	Patrick Killian	"	Major	39
"	Thomas Dillon	"	Tige	40
July 21	Michael Delany	"	Sport	41
"	Martin Coughter	Black	Tiger	42
Aug. 1	Joseph Stimson	"		43
18	Bradford Packard	"	Rover	44
"	William J. Crawford	White	Sport	45
Sept.1	Patrick Powers	Black & White	Frank	46
15	Thos. A. Parks	White & Brown	Major	47
18	Philip Eichelser	Brindle		48
25	Henry E. Congdon			49
26	Joseph Hoaton(?)			50
Oct. 1	John Newbury	Black		51
"	Michael Rodgers			52
8	Patrick Conroy			53
	Thomas Hynes	Female		54
Nov. 30	Jane Dexter			55

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To The Town of Washington

This may certify that the undersigned selectmen of Peru and Washington have this day preambulated and run the dividing line between the aforesaid towns and renewed the marks according to law.

Nov. 28, 1857

Geo. L. Thomson) Selectman of
B.F.Peirce (Peru

Charles Crosier) Selectman of
Cyrus C. Messenger (Washington

Erastus Peirce, Surveyor
Attest J. S. Brooker, Town Clerk

To The Town Clerk of Washington

This may certify that the undersigned selectmen of Washington and Hinsdale have this day preambulated and run the dividing line between the aforesaid towns and renewed the marks according to law.

Nov. 28, 1857 Charles Crosier (Selectmen
(of
Cyrus C. Messenger (Washington

Henry D. Lyman (Selectmen
) of
Samuel Watkins (Hinsdale

Erastus Peirce Surveyer

Attest J.S.Brooker Town Clerk

To The Town Clerk of Washington

This may certify that the undersigned selectmen of Washington & Middlefield have this day preambulated the dividing line between the aforesaid towns & renewed the marks according to law.

Nov. 11, 1857 Charles Crosier) Selectmen
(of
Cyrus C. Messenger) Washington

Matthew Smith) Selectmen
(of
Ambrose Robbins) Middlefield

Erastus Peirce Surveyor

J. S. Brooker Town Clerk

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Preambulation of line between Lee & Washington.
Beginning at the southern terminus
No. 26° 30' W. 220 rods to monument near R.U.Pond
Do 244 rods to a pile of stone on Prospect Hill
Do 116 rods to a stone monument at the S.E.Corner of Lot No.63, thence S 63° 30' W 232 rods to the S.W. corner of Lot No. 63, thence N 26° 30' W 1245 rods to a marble monument at the corner of Lee, Lenox & Washington.
May 4, 1859 J.Lyman Surveyor

A.M.Howk(Selectmen of Lee

Charles Crosier) Selectmen
(of

97th Page Militia List for 1859

James Allen	John J. Allen	Chene J.Ingals
Elihu Johnson	Lyman Chapel	Edmond Johnson
George Abbott	Samuel S. Kittle	L. W. Brooker
Henry W. Kent	Wm. Beebe	Noah Lyman
Charles H. Beebe	Curtis Messenger	James H. Bills
Wm. Miller	Marshall Bills	James Miller
Nathaniel T. Barnum	Isaac Denslow	Emery Bronson
Cyrus C. Messenger	John Benson	Joel B. Millen
Samuel Baker	Jery Noble	Lazell Baker
Eli Noble	Edson Baker	Wm. Noble
Myron C. Chapel	Isaac Pease	Orlando Chapel
Ransom Wright	Levi A. Clark	Duglas S. Powel
James M. Chapel	Henry M. Segars	Amos Chapel
Chester B. Stickles	William S. Cross	Erastus Smith
Joseph Cotting	N. F. Tyler	Phylander Donovean
Wm. B. Church	Henry Eames	Seth H. Church
Briggs Eldridge	Richard Condon	Edward H. Eames
Francis Patridge	Luther S. Frost	Martin L. Keeler
Justin Ferguson	Solomon I. Wing	John W. Geer
James D. Beach	Royal F. Hatch	Wm. Beach
A. E. Heart	Willard F. Geer	Miles M. Hooy(?)

This certifies the above is a true list of the inhabitants liable to do military duty in the town of Washington as taken by us the first day of May- No 63

Charles Crosier)
A. C. French (Assessors of Washington
Simpson Bell)

Attest J.S.Brooker Town Clerk

98th Page Preambulation

The undersigned Selectmen of Pittsfield & Washington have this day preambulated the partition line of said towns and renewed the marks & bounds as the law requires this 28th day of November 1859.

Chauncey Goodrich (Selectmen of
P. A. Coman) Pittsfield

Charles Crosier (Selectmen of
Elihu Johnson) Washington

Attest J. S. Brooker Town Clerk

99th Page Militia List in Washington for 1860

George Abbot	Philander Dunovan	Lyman Chapel
Henry Eames	James Allen	Briggs Eldridge
C. W. Brooker	Edward H. Eames	James D. Beach
John W. Geer	Zera Barnum	Royal F. Hatch
Marshal Bills	Lorin S. Holmes	Nathaniel T. Barnum
Elihu Johnson	Emery Brunson	Edmund Johnson
E. Baker	Signey D. Jourdan	L. Baker
Samuel S. Kittle	Samuel Baker	Henry W. Kent
Samuel L. Buck	Martin L. Keeler	Richard Congdon
Wm. Kittredge	Myron C. Chapel	James R. Leslie
Milo A. Chapel	Noah Lyman	D.O.Cross
Wm. Miller	James M. Chapel	James Miller
Amos Chapel	Cyrus C. Messenger	Seth H. Church
Wm. Noble	Wm. B. Church	Eli Noble
Chester H. Curtis	Isaac Pease	George Carswell
Ranson Wright	Albert Dexter	Ebenezer Porter
J. H. Dunham	Francis Patridge	Henry M. Sagers
Addison Pomeroy	Edmund Spencer	Chester B. Stickles
Erastus Smith	N.F.Tyler	John L. Ward
Solomon I. Wing	James M. Ward	James Worden
James Thomas		

The Selectmen of the town of Washington hereby certify that
100th Page) the following persons whose names are on this list are liable to do Military duty.

Washington, June 12th, 1860.

Charles Crosier(
Edmund Spencer) Selectmen of Washington.
James M. Chapel(

Attest J. S. Brooker Town Clerk

101st P. Dogs Licensed in 1863

				No.
May 10	George H. Brooker	Spotted Shepard	Carlo	1
27	Philip Eames	Large Black	Bony	2
June 10	John Kent	Small Black	Lion	3
13	Charles Crosier	Brindle	Rover	4
26	Justin Morgan	Black Spanish(?)	Ajax	5
30	Eliza Geer	Large Brindle	Drover	6
July 3	John M. Crane	Small Spotted	Jeff Davis	7

	1863				
	June 15	James M. Chapel	Large Black	NewFoundland	8
	July 10	Patrick Collins	Spotted	Skip	9
	"	Michael Collins	Black	Watch	10
	11	Miss H.B.Sibley	" N.F.	Jack	11
102nd Page	"	Henry Seagars	White	Tiger	12
	"	John Geer	Brindle		13
	"	Seymour Dibble	Black	Jack	14
	13	Mrs. Lewis Crosier	Spotted	Tiger	15
	"	Erastus Smith	Black	Jack	16
	"	Frederick Gobar (?)			17
	"	Isaac Holmes	Large Black	Prince	18
	"	Samuel Baker			19
	"	Amos Abbot	Small Spotted	Skip	20
	"	Luther S. Frost	White	Major	21
	"	Edwin Baker	Small Black	Tiger	22
	"	Edmund Spencer	Small Brindle		23
	"	N. F. Tyler	Large N.F.	Brave	24
103rd Page	14	Morris Humphrey	Black Puppy		25
	"	Mrs. Samuel Kettle	Small Black	Prince	26
	"	Eli Noble	Large Black N.F.	Rover	27
	16	John Coleman			28
	18	John McMann	Long Black N.F.	Prince	29
	Aug. 1	Madison Smith	Small Yellow	Watch	30
	1	Marshal Bills	Brindle	Pompey	31
	1	" "	Spotted Hound	Sport	32
	1	John Miles	White	Prince	33
	1	Richard Congdon	Black	Skip	34
		George Goussett	White		35
		Michael Navins	Spotted	Major	36
		William Pease	Black	Ponto	37
		Ebenezer Porter	Yellow	Moses	38
104th Page		A. C. French	Spotted	Major	39
		Patrick Flanagan	White	Nero	40
	3	Mrs. Amanda Donley		Burr	41
	3	John L. Ward		Ponto	42
	3	John L. Lester	Spotted	Carlo	43
	4	Robert Delany	Yellow Bull	Tiger	44
	4	Thomas Killan		Pompy	45

1863				No.
Aug.4	Wm. Beach	Black N.F.	Bony	46
5	Philip Stumpf	Large Black	Tom	47
6	John J. Allen	White	Towser	48
6	Sidney D. Jordan	"	Lion	49
11	Patrick Dinan	Black	Rover	50
25	James McJenity (?)			51
July 8	Croidell(?) Brooks	Black N.F.	Prince	52

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Militia List for 1861

George Abbott	John Kelly	James Allen
Henry W. Kent	Charles Abbot(?)	Emerson Kent
George Ayer	Martin L. Keeler	Lyman Bell
Wm. Kittredge	L. Warner Brooker	James Leslie
James D. Beach	Noah Lyman	Zara Barnum
James Miller	Marshal Bills	Cyrus C. Messenger
Emery Bronson	Ambrose Morgan	Edwin Baker
Jere Noble	Lazell Baker	Eli Noble
Samuel Baker	Ebenezer Porter	Ira C. Burleigh
Isaac Pease	Richard Congdon	A.B.Pomeroy
Myron C. Chapel	Luther Pomeroy	Milo A. Chapel
Robert Savery	Henry Cross	Henry M. Segars
Amos Chapel	Joseph Segars	Seth H. Church
J. F. Simons	Wm. B. Church	George Stacy
Lyman Chapel	Wm. Sibley	Ebenezer Dibble
John Stumpf	Albert Dexter	Joseph Stumpf
Frederick Donley	Dwight Lyman	Henry Dewey
Chester B. Stickles	Charles Davis	Erastus Smith
Henry Eames	N. F. Tyler	Briggs Eldridge
Chas. E. Tyler	Edwin H. Eames	Frank Williams
Milo Eames	Ransom Wright	R. F. Hatch
Lorenzo B.P.Putnam	Edwin Holmes	George H. Herrick
Henry S.?Higgins	David H. Holland	Wm. H. Hathaway
Loren S. Holmes	Sidney D. Jordan	Samuel S. Kittle

The above is a true list made by the assessors for the year 1861

J. S. Brooker Town Clerk

106th P. List of Names Liable to do Military Duty in the town of Washington in the year 1862.

George Abbott	Thomas Killian	Charles Abbott
James R. Leslie	James Allen	John L. Lester
George Ayers	John Mc Mahon	Henry Bell
Cyrus C.Messenger	Ezra Brown	Ambrose Morgan
James D. Beach	James Murphy	Zira Barnum
Jere Noble	Marshal Bills	Henry Noble
Emery Brimson	Eli Noble	Samuel Baker
A.B.Pomeroy	Lazell Baker	Henry M. Segars
Edwin Baker	Joseph Segars	Ira O. Burleigh
Robert Savery	Richard Congdon	Insign Simmons
Myron C. Chapel	Wm. Sibley	Milo A. Chapel
Chester B. Stickles	Henry I.Cross	Dwight Squires
Amos Chapel	John Sargent	Wm. B. Church
N. F. Tyler	John Coleman	Byron Tyler
Chas. Wilson	Charles Tyler	Emerson Dibble
Frank Wilson	J. H. Dunham	Erastus Smith
Albert Dexter	Cheney Ingals	Henry Eames
John Collins	Briggs Eldridge	Calvin Noble
Edwin H. Eames	Martin L. Keeler	Milo Eames
Lyman Bell	E. F. Geer	Henry J. Higgins
George Higgins	R. F. Hatch	Edwin Holmes
Wm. H. Hathaway	Loren S. Holmes	Sidney D. Jordan
Samuel S. Kittle	John Kelley	Emerson Kent

The above is a true list made by the Assessors for the year 1862

J.S.Brooker Town Clerk

107th P. List of Persons liable to enrollment in the town of Washington in the year 1864.

Names	Age	Occupation
George Abbot	33	Farmer
John J. Allen	30(?)	"
Edwin Baker	34	"
Samuel Baker	37	"
George W. Beach	23	"
Rodney Cooley	31	R.R.Brakeman
James S. Chadwick	25	Farmer

	Age		
Lewis Crosier	37	Farmer	
Amos Chapel	39	"	
Milo Chapel	31	"	
Henry M. Eames	37	"	Furnished substitute
Wm. H. Hathaway	21	"	
John F. Canton (?)	18	"	
Ebenezer Porter	26	"	
John Sargent	43	"	
Chester B. Stickles	41	"	
Erastus Smith	43	"	
Henry M. Seagar	26	"	
Nelson F. Tyler	34	"	
Charles B. Tyler	21	"	
Cheny B. Tyler	37	"	
Jacob Williams	20	"	
Robert M. Savery	21	"	
John Rawson	18	"	
Philip Stumpf	18	"	
Wm. H. Thomas	18	"	
Alanson B. Pomeroy	22	"	
Charles M. Messenger	22	"	
Dallas Congdon	18	"	
Nelson Bosquet	32	Canner(?)	
Perez(?) Dunbar	37	Farmer	
Joseph Canfield	31(?)	Wood Sawyer	
Lysander Jenks (?)	28	Farmer	
Ira O. Burleigh	30	Brakeman	
Albert C. Dexter	27	Farmer	
Briggs Eldridge	22	"	

(Note by copyist. Ink badly faded in above list.)
R.H.C.

(Note by copyist. The two leaves following have been cut out of the book by some one.)
R.H.C.

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Dogs Licensed in the year 1869

				No.
Apl.30	John W. Crane	Dark tan - demale	Beckey	1
"	Jere Noble	Yellow	Jim	2
"	Commodore Saunders	Yellow	Sailor	3
May 8	John E. Kent	Spotted	Brock	4

1869				No.
May 8th	Patrick Dinan	Black-female-	Watch	5
11	Emory Crosier	Yellow	Nep	6
"	Nelson Bosquett	Spotted		7
31	Lewis Sheperd	Yellow	Watch	8
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31	Freeman Williams	" female-	Rosa	9
"	John Newbery	Black	Prince	10
June 3	Henry Seagers	Spotted	Rover	11
"	Phillip Eames	Large Black	Bony	12
	John Mc Mahon	Black	Prince	13
	Spencer Pease	"	Ponto	14
12	Michael Navin		Major	15
15	John Ryan	Black	Fido	16
21	D. W. Dunham	Black & White	Carlo	17
"	Albert Dexter	"	Little Mac	18
110th Page				
23	Thomas Branley	"	Rover	19
"	Patrick Hubourne	"	Rover	20
"	William Haskins	"	Major	21
24	Patrick Flanagan	Spotted	Nero	22
July 6	William Losh(?)	Black	Tiger	23
7	Charles Coates	Black Shepherd	Skip	24
15	Patrick Mc Carty	Red & White "	Sailor	25
19	Martin Courter	Black "	Tiger	26
22	John W. Crane	Tan Shepherd-female	Juno	27
26	Samuel Kettell	Black poodle	Prince	28
27	Levi Coy	Black & White Spaniel	Carlo	29
"	H. M. Spear	Scotch Shepherd-yellow	Major	30
"	Patrick Powers	Brindle	Major	31
Aug. 3	Jacob Williams	Dark Bull	Major	32
"	John M. Geer	Black Shepherd	Rover	33
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18	Henry C. Congdon	Black rat terrier	Rover	34
21	Edwin Baker	Black Shepherd female	Prince	35
30	Mrs. Stumpf	Yellow Hound	Lion	36
"	A. E. Hart	Poodle-female	Jinney	37
"	Patrick Collins			38
"	John Geer			39
"	John Coleman	Black Shepherd	Carlo	40
Sep. 1	Michael Collins			41
"	N.F.Tyler Large	Shaggy N.F.&St.Bernard	Bruno	42

1869				No.
Sept.1	James Welch			43
"	George Goussett			44
"	William Hinman			45
"	Thomas Dillen			46
"	John Kelley			47
"	Joseph Butcher			48
"	Charles V. Abbott	Brindle Shepherd-5 months	Prince -	49
"	Frederick Goban			

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	Dogs licensed in the year 1870			No.
May	Commodore Saunders			3
"	John W. Crane	Tan female-Beckey		1
"	Nelson Bosquet	Yellow-Prince		7
"	H.W.Spear	Yellow Scotch Shepherd	Major	4
"	Charles V. Abbott	Brindle " 1 year	Prince	2
June	Spencer Pease	Black 9 yrs	Ponto	5
July	Phillip Eames	Large Black	Bony	6
"	Patrick Hubin	Black & White Hound & Bull.	Rover	9
"	Michael Navin	Black- 10 months	Major	10
"	William Hinman	Brindle 1 yr.	Watch	11
"	John Ryan	Black 3 yrs.	Black	12
"	Patrick Dinan	Black 4 yr.female-	Watch	13
"	Frederick Gobin	Brindle Shepherd 1 year	Watch	8

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July	Michael Rogers by J. McDermit	Light yellow ½ year old	Carlo	14
"	D. W. Dunham	Large black & white	Carlo	15
Aug.	Albert Dexter	Black 4 yrs.	Little Mack	16
"	Henry C. Congdon	Black rat terrier 4 yrs.	Rover	17
"	Thomas Dillon			18
"	John McMahon	Black	Prince	19
"	Edwin Baker	Black Shepherd-female-3	Prince	20
"	Martin Courtier	" " 1 yr.8 mo.	Tiger	21
"	William Haskins	" " " "	Major	22
"	N.F.Tyler	Large Shaggy N.F.& St.Bernard	Bravo	23
"	John Newbury	Large Black N.F. 2 yr.7.mo.	Prince	24
"	Lewis Shepard	Bull Brindle	5 mo. Rover	25
"	Jerry Noble	Native yellow	Jim	26
"	Thomas Branly	Black mastiff	Rover	27

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1870				No.
Aug.	John Coleman	Black Shepherd	Carlo	28
" 27	Charles Crosier	Dark brown 6 mo.	Ring	29
Sep.	Michael O'Laughlin	Black Shepherd 6 mo.	Tiger	30
"	Patrick Flanagan	Spotted 6 yrs.	Nero	31
"	Patrick Powers	Brindle 9 yrs.	Major	32
"	Henry M. Seagers	Spotted	Rover	33
"	Patrick Collins			34
"	Michael Collins			35
"	George Goussett			36
"	Eliza Geer	Black Shepherd	Rover	37
"	Curtis Messenger	Spotted Coach	Rover	38
"	Elihu Johnson	Yellow 8 yrs.	Nep	39
"	Samuel Kettell	Black poodle 12 yrs.	Prince	40
"	John Kelley	Shepherd tan	Jack	41
"	John B. Scase	" black 6 mo.	Um	42
"	Frank Dibble			43

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Sep.	Joseph Stimpson	Shephard tan 7 mo.		44
"	Nelson Pelkey	Female dog		45
"	James McManus	One dog		46
"	Mrs. Stumpf	" "		47
"	Oliver P. French	" "		48
"	Charles Coates	Black Shepherd	Shep	49
"	John Corcoran	" "		50

A. B. Pomeroy, Registrar

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Dog registered in Hinsdale transferred to Levi Coy)
Brown Newfoundland 3 yrs. Nero)

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Dogs licensed and registered A.D. 1871

Apl.	John W. Crane	Tan female	Beckey	1
"	Spencer Pease	Black 10 yrs.	Ponto	2
May	John W. Geer	" shepherd	Rover	3
"	D. W. Dunham	Large black & white	Carlo	4
June	Henry W. Spear	Yellow Scotch Shepherd	Major	5
July	Jerry Noble	" Native	Jim	6
"	William Hinman	White Brindle	Watch	7
"	Patrick Dinan	Black Female	Watch	8
"	Charles Crosier	Dark brown 1 yr.6 mo.	Ring	9

1871

July	Charles Coates	Black Shepherd	Shep	10
"	Commodore Saunders	Yellow	Sailor	11
"	Michael Delany	Black & White Shepherd-female		12
"	John McMahan	Black	Prince	13
"	Nelson Bosquett	White 3 yrs	Skip	14
"	John E. Kent			16
"	Curtis Messenger	Spotted Coach	Rover	15

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July	John Ryan	Black Shepherd	Fido	17
"	Patrick Flanagan	Spotted Mastiff 8 yrs.	Nero	18
"	John Coleman	Black Shepherd	Carlo	19
"	William Haskins	" " 2 yr.7 mo.	Major	20
"	Martin Coughter	" " " "	Tiger	21
"	John Newberry	" Newfoundland 3 yr.6 mo.	Prince	22
"	Edwin L. Baker	" shepherd-female-4-	Prince	23
"	Daniel McKennedy			24
"	Henry C. Congdon	Black rat terrier 5 yrs.	Rover	25
"	James Cayton			26
"	Joseph Stimpson	Tan shepherd 1 yr. 7 mo.	Rover	27
"	John Kelley	Yellow "	Jack	28
"	William Crawford	Black & White & N.F.10 mo.	Rover	29
Aug.	Michael Navin	Black Newfoundland female 10 mO.	Fan	30
"	Thomas Bradley	" Mastiff 3 yrs.	Rover	31
"	Patrick Deery	Brindle shepherd 5 yrs.	Tiger	32
"	Patrick Hubin	Blk.& White hound & bull 4 yrs.	Rover	33

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Aug.	Thomas Dillon	Blk. shepherd	Rover	34
"	Demis Collins	" Newfoundland female 8 yrs.	Nip	35
"	Patrick Collins	Yellow shepherd	Jack	36
"	Michael Collins	African black	Watch	37
"	John Corcoran			38
"	Frank Herrington	Yellow	Prince	39
"	John Nallen			40
"	William Lathrop			41
"	James Mc Mannus			42
Sep.	Michael O'Locklin			43
"	George Goussett	Black & White 6 yrs.	Ponto	44
Oct.	Patrick Conroy	Yellow shepherd- female 1 yr.	Watch	45

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Dogs Licensed A. D. 1872.

1872

May 2	James Welch	Black shepherd	1 yr.	Colonel	1
" "	Michael O'Loughlin	" "		Tiger	2
"	Commodore Saunders	Yellow		Sailor	3
7	Henry M. Spear	Yellow shepherd		Major	4
"	John M. Crane	Tan	" female	Beckey	5
17	John W. Geer	Black	" 3 yrs.	Rover	6
June 8	Philip Eames	"	" 9 ms.	Bony	7
15	John Ryan	"	"	Fido	8
27	Joseph C. Seagers	Poodle		Watch	9
28	Spencer Pease	Black	12 yrs.	Ponto	10
"	Patrick Hubin	White	6 yrs.	Rover	11
"	Patrick Carty	Black	1 yr.	Tiger	12
July 1	Martin Coughter	" shepherd	4 yrs.	Tiger	13
4	John Coleman	" "		Carlo	14
"	John E. Kent				15
5	Charles Coates	Black & White shepherd		Shep	16
6	William Hinman	White & brindle	3 yrs.	Watch	17
9	Thomas Deeley	Black & White	9 ms.	Major	18
"	Michael Navin	" "	"	Major	19
"	Patrick Deeley	Brindle	6 yrs.	Tiger	20
"	Thomas Flinn	Spotted		Major	21
"	Patrick Conroy	White & brindle	3 ms	Major	22
"	Myron Chapel	White			23
"	Patrick Dinan	Black	6 yrs	Watch	24
19	Edward McManus	Black & tan & white	4 yrs	Rover	25
"	Charles Crosier				26
"	William Rearidon				27
"	Patrick McCarty	Black & tan shepherd	10 ms	Sailor	28
"	Thomas B. Smiley				29

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"	Daniel McDermid	Black Shepherd	5 ms		30
31	Allen C. French	Black & White	3 yrs	Tiger	31
Aug. 3	Daniel Mc Kennedy	Dark	1 yr 6 ms	Fido	32
13	Robert Hewit	Black	2 yrs 7 ms		33
"	John Mc Mahan	"	7 yrs	Prince	34
"	Albert Dexter	"	"	Mack	35
"	John Corcoran	Shepherd	2 yrs	Hero	36
"	William Crawford				37

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Aug 13	Lewis Shepard	Black shepherd- female		38
15	Patrick Powers	Brindle 10 yrs	Major	39
"	Michael Delany	Black shepherd 8 ms	Prince	40
"	George Goussett	Black & White 7 yrs	Ponto	41
19	Joseph Stimpson	Tan shepherd 2 yrs 8 ms	Rover	42
21	Chester H. Bond	Brindle & White shepherd 4 ms	Pomp	43
26	Michael Rogers	White 3 yrs	Carlo	44
27	John Newberry	Black Newfoundland 7 yrs 6 ms	Prince	45
31	Julius Demars	Black & White 6 ms	Prince	46
31	William Lash	" shepherd 3 ms	Prince	47
Sep 9	Patrick Collins	Yellow shepherd	Watch	48
9	Lawrence M'Laughlin	Black " 5½ ms	Prince	49
19	James Caton	Brindle & White	Tiger	50
"	Thomas Larkin	Black shepherd 1 yr 6 ms	Shep	51
24	Henry C. Congdon	Black		52
25	William Haskins	" shepherd 3 yrs	Major	53
27	Richard Congdon	Spotted Coach- female		54
28	Jerry Noble	Yellow 10 yrs	Jim	55
30	John Kelley	" shepherd	Jack	56
"	Nelson Pelkey	Black female		57
Oct 5	Jerry Collins	" shepherd 1 yr		58
14	Edwin Baker	" " female		59
Nov 5	Henry M. Eames	" " & white & tan 4 ms	Jim	60
21	George W. Marsh	" " 6 ms		61
"	Thomas Dillon	" "		62
"	Robert Delany			63

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Dogs Licensed A.D. 1874

1874				No.
May 8	John E. Kent	Black & White		1
"	William Rairadon	Yellow hound 4 yrs		2
"	Allen C. French	Black shepherd 1 yr	Rover	3
"	Myron C. Chapel	White Native		4
"	John M. Crane	Shepherd- female	Ted	5
"	Lucius P. Allen	White Coach 2 yrs	Jack	6
"	Milo A Chapel	Black shepherd 2 yrs	Jack	7
"	Bradford Packard	Black mongrel	Rover	8
"	Edward R. Morgan	Hound 2 yrs	Sport	9
"	Addison Beach	Black shepherd	Rover	10

1874				No
May	Edwin H. Eames	Black Shepherd 3 yrs	Bony	11
	Albert Dexter			12
	Thomas Flynn			13
	Thomas Branley			14
	Patrick Hubin			15
	Michael Navin			16
	Patrick Carty			17
	Daniel McDermid			18
	Thomas Deeley			19
	Commodore Sanders			20
	Charles Crosier	Yellow shepherd	Ring	21
	Dean Stevens	White		22
	John M. Crane	Shepherd 5 ms	Jerry(?)	23
	Stephen Coy	Black " 8 ms	Carlo	24
	George W. Marsh	" "		25
	John Newberry	" "		26
	John Coy	Black & tan- small	Jack	27
	Robert Delany	White shepherd	Ponto	28
	Oliver French			29
	Bradford Packard	Female		30
	Michael O'Loughlin			31
	James Welch			32
	Freeman Williams	Shepherd- female	Nancy	33
	Michael Delany	White " 1 yr	Sport	34
	John J Egan	Black Shepherd		35
	William Hinman	White & brown	Watch	36
	Chas H Bond	White	Pomp	37
	Nelson Pelkey	Black- female		38
	William Haskins	Black shepherd	Major	39
	Andrew Orr (?)	Black & tan 3 yrs	Trip	40
	Frank Harrington	Range hound 7 ms		41

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Aug.	Edwin Baker	Black shepherd female		42
"	Joseph Stimson	Yellow "		43
"	John Corcoran	" "		44
"	William Lash	Black "		45
"	Richard Powers			46
"	Edwin J Harrington	(Yellow-female-7 yrs	Rose	47
		(Water spaniel 4 ms	Fido	48

1874				No
Aug.	Patrick Collins			49
"	John W. Geer	Shepherd	Rover	50
"	John B. Scace	Yellow Bull 2 yrs	Jack	51
"	Thomas Dillon	Black shepherd		52
"	John Mc Mahon	" 8 yrs	Prince	53
"	Daniel Mc Kennedy	" 2½ yrs	Fido	54
"	Jerry Collins	" shepherd 3 yrs		55
"	Jerry Noble	Spotted coach 10 ms	Watch	56
"	Alanson B Pomeroy	Black shepherd 2 ms	Bruno	57
"	James Finerty	" "	Prince	58
"	Martin Coughter	" 6 yrs	Tiger	59
"	Thomas Larkin	" shepherd 8 ms	Rover	60
"	Henry Eames	" & white 2 yrs	Jim	61
"	Charles Coates	" "	Shep	62
"	Samuel Hamilton	White & yellow hound	Sport	63
"	Michael Rogers	White 5 yrs	Carlo	64
"	Henry C. Congdon	Grey shepherd	Watch	65
"	Robert Hewitt			66
"	Edmund Hart			67
"	Samuel Gordon		Jack	68
"	Richard Congdon	Spotted coach		69
"	John Kelly	Yellow shepherd		70
"	Patrick Powers	1½ yrs	Bony	71
"	George Goussett	Spotted 9 yrs		72
"	George Cline	Yellow 6 yrs	Prince	73
"	Michael Young	Black shepherd 3 ms	Fly	74
"	Patrick Dinan	" female		75

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Dogs Licensed A D 1873

1873				
May	Commodore Sangers	Yellow	Sailor	1
"	James Welch	Black shepherd 2 yrs	Colonel	2
"	John M. Crane	Tan shepherd female	Beckey	3
"	Lewis Shepard	Speckled 2 yrs	Jack	4
"	Addison H. Beach	Black shepherd 9 ms	Rover	5
"	Joseph Stimson	Tan " 3½ yrs	Rover	6
"	John B. Scace	Spotted hound 6 ms	Bernie	7
"	John E. Kent	Black & white		8
June	Jerre Noble	Yellow 11 yrs.	Jim	9

1873					No
June	Chas Crosier	Yellow Shepherd		Ring	10
"	John W. Geer	"		Rover	11
"	Chas H. Bond	"	15 ms	Pomp	12
"	Martin Coughter	"	5 yrs	Tiger	13
"	John Newberry	Newfoundland		Prince	14
"	Patrick Carty	Black	2 yrs	Tiger	15
"	" "	Black & Tan Shep	2 yrs	Sailor	16
"	Michael Navin	" & White	2 yrs	Major	17
"	Samuel Hamilton	Spotted hound			18
"	Patrick Hubin	Brindle & White		Rover	19
"	Thomes Mavin	Large Yellow		Tiger	20
"	Spencer Pease	Black	13 yrs	Ponto	21
"	Thos. Branley	Black mastiff	5 yrs	Rover	22
"	Henry M. Spear	Yellow shepherd		Major	23
"	Thomas Flynn	Spotted		Major	24
"	William Haskins	Black shepherd		Major	25
"	George W. Marsh	" "	1 yr		26
July	Myron C Chapel	White native			27
"	Thomas Deeley	Black & White		Major	28
"	William Lush	" shepherd	1 yr	Prince	29
"	Patrick Collins			Jack	30
"	William Hinman	White & brindle		Watch	31
"	John Coleman	Black shepherd		Carlo	32
"	Charles E. Brauley(?)	Black shepherd	3 ms	Watch	33
"	Levi L. Blanchard	" & tan hound	1 yr	Music	34

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Aug.	Patrick Dinan	Female			35
"	Robert Delany	White 1 yr 6 ms			36
"	John Ryan	Black shepherd 4 yrs		Fido	37
"	Henry M. Eames	" & white & tan	1 yr	Jim	38
"	Michael Delany	" "		Tanner	39
"	Allen C French	" "		Tiger	40
"	Patrick Powers	Brindle	11 yrs	Major	41
"	Peter M. Parker	Brown hound		Trip	42
"	William Reardon	Yellow hound	3 yrs		43
"	Charles Curtis	Shepherd		Skip	44
"	Michael O'Loughlin	"		Tiger	45
"	Bradford Packard	Black mongrel		Rover	46
"	Michael Rogers	White shepherd		Carlo	47

1873				No
Aug	Albert Dexter	Black terrier	Mack	48
"	D. W. Dunham	White	Frank	49
"	Robert Hewitt	Black terrier	Watch	50
"	George Goussett	Black & white 8 yrs	Ponto	51
"	J. H. Hubbard	Female		52
"	John Corcoran	Shepherd	Hero	53
"	Daniel McKennedy	Black "		54
"	Edwin H. Eames	" " 1½ yrs	Bony	55
"	Julius Demars	" & White 1½ yrs	Prince	56
"	Thomas Larkin	" " shepherd	female	57
"	Thomas Dillon	" "	Rover	58
"	Edwin Baker	" "	female	59
"	Richard Congdon			60
"	John Mc Mahon	Black 8 yrs	Prince	61
"	John Kelley	Yellow shepherd	Jack	62
"	Dennis Collins	Brown "	Major	63
"	Wallace Jackson	English "		64
"	Nelson Pelkey	Black female		65
"	Edwin J. Harrington	Yellow bull terrier 6 yrs	Rover	66
"	Edmond H. Hart	Brindle	Sport	67
"	Richard Powers	Black & White 4 ms		68
Oct.	Milo A. Chapel	Black 1 yr 2 ms	Jack	69
"	Daniel Mc Dermid	" shepherd 1 yr 8 ms		70
"	Lawrence McLaughlin	" "		71

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Annual return of Enrolled Militia for A D 1869 as made by Assessors

Lucius Allen	Oliver P. French	George F. Allen
Willard F. Gear	George A. Ball	Peter Gilligan
Homer S. Bell	A. L. Hart	Royal F. Beach
James Howe	Edwin Baker	William Haskins
Ira O. Burleigh	William H. Hall	Thomas Brauley
Robert Hewitt	Nelson Bousquett	Frederick Johnson
S. F. Breckenridge	Lysander Jackson	Dallas P. Congdon
Richard Jackson	Myron C. Chapel	Sidney D. Jordan
Milo A. Chapel	Samuel S. Kettell	John Collins
Michael Collins	Emerson Kent	John W. Crane
John Kelley	George B. Clark	William Lash

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Patrick Carty	Charles A. Messenger	Julius DeMars
George F. Middlebrook	Albert Dexter	Patrick McCarty
Michael Delany	John Nettleton(?)	Barney Dolan
Lucius D. Moody	F. A. Dibble	John Newbury

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William Pease	Michael Welch	James Parker
Thomas Welch	Edwin S. Pomeroy	Michael Young
A. B. Pomeroy	Peter Value	H.D.Savery
H. C. Watkins	J.C. Segars	A.N.Watkins
H.N.Segars	Samuel Gordon	Charles B.Stickle:
Nelson Pelkey	William Scace	Martin Coughter
John B. Scace	Anthony McMannis	Lewis Shepard
Eli Coy	Almon Barlow	Michael Kennada

The whole number is sixty nine
A true copy Attest A.B.Pomeroy Town Clerk

127th P.

In accordance to notice given to the town of Middlefield to meet at the northeast corner of the Town of Washington at ten o'clock on the 27th day of November 1877 for the purpose of perambulating the lines between the towns of Washington and Middlefield, we the selectmen of said Towns hereby certify that we have met according to appointment, for the purpose mentioned and run said lines and renewed the marks according to the laws of the Commonwealth, Washington Nov. 27, 1877.

Charles Crosier) Selectmen of
Robert M. Savery) Washington

M. J. Smith) Selectmen of
H. Smith) Middlefield

Attest John J. Egan Town Clerk

128th P.

Notes of survey of a road for John Fleming in the town of Washington Nov.28, 1862.
Commenced at a point in the line between Washington and Peru and run South 25° W. 8 rods & 6 links to wall forming the western boundary of the public highway leading from Middlefield to Hinsdale thence East 41° south on this wall and passing gateway 19 links wide thence north 25° East 2 Rods Thence West 25° North 2 Rods - 8 rods 12 links - to point of Beginning- which point is in the line of an old wall bounding

the continuation of this way northerly, on the westerly side. Said remains of a wall are pointed out by the old inhabitants as the former western boundary of this line of Road as established by the town of Peru to the Washington line.

A. W. Goodrich Surveyor

Attest J. S. Brooker, Town Clerk

129th P.

Annual Return of the Enrolled Militia in the Town of Washington for the year 1856

Wm. H. Bell
Isaac S. Brooker
John W. Geer
Marcial Betts
Ira Higgins
James H. Bills
George Brewster
W.(?)D.Huggins
Clark A. Corey
Sam'l.S.Kittell
Miron C. Chapel
Willard Geer
Orlando Chapel
James Chapel
Amos Chapel
Wilson Chapel
Charles Chapel
Lyman Chapel
George Chapel
Eli Chapel
Edward Chapel
Milo A. Chapel
Abraham M. Chapman
Henry M. Segars
Wm.D.(?) Dunham
Charles A. Dunham
Holbrook Dunham
Chester B. Strong
Samuel O. Brooker
Allen C. French
Charles Abbott
David H. Geer
Nathaniel F. Barnum
Ebenezer Ballantine
Charles Hathaway
John Benson
Henry Congdon
Richard Congdon
Wm. Higgens
Lewis Crosier
James R. Lefley
Charles Lesley
James Witter
Lorenzo Mattoon
Cyrus C. Messenger
Jere Noble
Eli Noble
Charles Noble
Lyman Clark
Chester H. Curtis
Oliver Pease
Joh(?) Arnold
Edmond Spencer
Horace Stocking
Chester Stickils
David Apthorp
John M. Crane
Lorenzo W. Brooker
Silas J. Green
Milton Barnum
Asahel E. Heart
Henry Hinman
Lyman O. Boothe
Lyman Johnson
Elihu Johnson
Edmond Johnson
Orivel M. Collins
Noah Lyman
Edward H. Clark
Curtis Messenger
Albert E.Messenger
F. W. Manley
Wm. B. Church
Charles Crosier
Seth W. Church
Isaac Pease
Alanson S. Pomeroy
Francis Patridge
Morgan M. Cleveland
Philip Stumph
Joseph Simmons
Wm. O. Eames
Henry Eames

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Noah W. Reed	Edward A. Watkins	James M. Ward
Solomon J. Wing	George Mack	

The whole number is Eighty Eight

Attest Wm. F. Bell Town Clerk

The Militia List of the Town of Washington for 1857

John Arnold	Charles A. Dunham	James Allen
Henry Eames	Samuel O. Brooker	Allen C. French
Charles H. Beebe	Lorenzo W. Brooker	Justin Furgeson
John W. Geer	Marshal Bills	Nathaniel T. Barnum
Silas J. Geer	James H. Bill	Ira Higgins
David H. Geer	Emory Bronson	Asahel E. Hart
John Benson	Charles Hathaway	Henry C. Congdon
Royal F. Hatch	Cheney Ingle	Richard Congdon
Louis Crosier	Lyman Johnson	Orlando Chapel
Edward H. Clark	Elihu Johnson	Samuel S. Kettle
James M. Chapel	Noah Lyman	Charles G. Leslie
Amos Chapel	Albert G. Messenger	James R. Leslie
George Chapel	Curtis Messenger	Wm. B. Church
Charles Crosier	Alonzo B. Messenger	Chester H. Curtis
James Miller	Charles Abbott	Lorenzo Mattoon
William Miller	Joseph Cutting	Abram M. Chapman
Joel B. Mellen	Wm. Clapp	Cyrus C. Messenger
John M. Crane	Jere Noble	Seymour Dibble
Eli Noble	Charles Noble	Isaac Pease

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Edmond Spencer	Alanson S. Pomeroy	Joseph Stery
Francis Parridge	Chester B. Stickles	N. F. Tyler
Oliver Pease	Edward A. Watkins	Noah W. Read
James M. Ward	Douglas S. Power	Wilson Chapel
John L. Ward	Solomon I. Wing	Lyman Chapel
James W. Wickes	Holbrook Dunham	

The whole number is seventy four

Attest J. S. Brooker Town Clerk

Militia List for 1876

Charles Abbott	Edwin H. Eames	William Rairadon
Lucius P. Allen	Philip Eichelser	R. M. Savery
Royal J. Beach	John J. Egan	Josiah Squires

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Addison K. Beach	Thomas Flynn	Harvey B. Savery
George W. Beach	George E. Simmons	Charles Barlow
Albert S. Frost	Dwight M. Squires	Nelson Bosquet
Theodore Goussett	John Sargent Jr.	Sam Gordon
S. F. Breckenridge	Noah Sargent	J. W. Geer
J. B. Scace	Thomas Brauley Jr.	Leo.Harricutt
H. M. Spear	- Hoskins	Frank Stimson
Almon Barlow	Robert Hewitt	Joseph Sharkey
George Burroughs	Thomas Hynes	Sydney M. Tooley
John Kelley	- Parks	Patrick Killin
W. K. Vining	William H.Congdon	William Lash
Peter Value	Nelson Williams	Patrick Carty
O. P. Loveland	Michael Welsh	J. A. Manley
Dennis Collins	Thomas Welsh	G. E. Manley
Myron C. Chapel	Michael McLaughlin	Thomas H. Williams
Milo A. Chapel	Charles Murray	Michael Young
Patrick Corcoran	Myron J. Messenger	Oliver C. Coates
Lester M. Crane	George Messenger	Edward B. Morgan
Eli Coy	Willard B. Messenger	- McMahon
John Newberry	Albert Dexter	A. B. Pomeroy
Robert Delany Jr.	Thomas Powers	E. S. Pomeroy
James Delany	Patrick Powers	Alonzo Prentice
Henry M. Eames	Morris Powers	John Coy

The whole number is seventy eight.

132nd P.

Preambulation of Town lines, between Becket & Washington.

Pursuant to due notice being given and received we the Selectmen of Becket and Washington met at the South East corner of Washington on Middlefield line and preambulated the line between said Becket and washington running West 2° South to a stone monument thence south 8½° West to a stake and stones standing on the west line of Becket running the marks and monuments in this 31st day of Oct. 1855.

N. W. Harris) Selectmen of
Jarvis Norcut) Becket

Alson Bills) Selectmen of
Chas Crosier) Becket

A.P.Carter Surveyor

True Copy Attest. A. W. Lloyd Town Clerk

133rd P. Militia Roll of Washington - 1858

Lorenzo W. Brooker	Cyrus C. Messenger	Charles Abbot
Samuel Kittle	Joel Mellen	Justine Burgerson
Isaac Wing	Solomon J. Wing	James D. Beach
Cheny J. Ingall	F. B. Morgan	George Brewster
Signey D. Jordan	John W. Gear	George Mack
Marshal Bill	Jere Noble	Edmond Johnson
Noah Lyman	Eli Noble	Elihu Johnson
Lorenzo W. Mattoon	Wm. Noble	Henry M. Segar
James Allen	Wm. S. Cross	Pat Flanegan
Marshal D. Manley	Lazel Baker	Wm.H.Bronson
John M. Benson	Edwin Baker	Edmond Spencer
David H. Geer	Robert Howi	Chester H. Curtis
James Chapel	Royal F. Hatch	E. A. Hart
Amos Chapel	Albert G. Messenger	Allen C. French
Henry W. Kent	Curtis Messenger	Ransom Wright
Philander Dunovan	Wm. B. Church	E. H. Clark
John J. Allen	Holbrook Dunham	James Miller
James Cutting	Douglas F. Power	Elisha Mack
John L. Ward	Nelson F. Tyler	James N. Ward
John M. Crane	Isaac Pease	Chester B. Stickles
Lyman Johnson	62 Rank & File	(Note only 61)
		(R.H.C.)

134th P.

This certifies that the within is a true list of the Inhabitants liable to do military duty in the town of Washington as taken by us the first day of May. The number is sixty two (62)

F. W. Manley) Assessors
Philip Eames) of
Amos Abbot) Washington

Attest J. S. Brooker Town Clerk

Dogs licensed in Washington A D 1875

				No.
May 1	Addison K. Beach	Black Shepherd	Rover	1
"	Bradford Packard			2
"	Milo A. Chapel	Black 3 yrs	Jack	3
"	E. H. Eames	Newfoundland	Bony	4
"	Daniel McDermid			5
"	Alanson B. Pomeroy	Brown shepherd 1 yr		6
June	Oliver P. French	Black	Rover	7

1875				No.
June	A. C. French		Rover	8
"	Michael Young	Black Shepherd 1 yr		9
"	Patrick Flanagan	"		10
"	Nelson Williams	" shepherd	Lion	11
"	Albert Dexter	"	Mack	12
"	Charles H. Bond	White Esquimaux	Pomp	13
"	Jerry Collins	Black shepherd	Major	14
"	Commodore Sanders	Yellow Newfoundland 4 yrs.	Sailor	15
"	James Welch	Black shepherd	Colonel	16
"	Michael Delany	Spotted 2 yrs.	Sport	17
"	Robert Delany	White 3 yrs.	Ponto	18
"	Patrick Carty			19
"	Michael Navin	3 yrs	Major	20
"	Thomas Navin	Black shepherd	Prince	21
"	Patrick Collins			22
"	Frank Harrington			23
"	John M. Crane	Black shepherd female		24
"	Justin Morgan	Hound		25
July	Thomas Flynn	Black & White	Major	26
"	Patrick Carty	" " 1 yr	Prince	27
"	John McMahon	Large Black 10 yrs	Prince	28
"	Phillip Eichelser	Black shepherd 4 yr	Wally	29
"	Benjamin F. Sheffield	" 3 ms		30

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July	Thomas Dillon	" "	Rover	31
"	Henry M. Spear			32
Aug.	John Corcoran	Shepherd	Hero	33
"	John Kelley			34
"	Josiah Squire	Yellow & White 1 yr	Major	35
"	Joseph Stimson			36
"	John B. Scace			37
"	James Finerty	Black 1 yr 6 ms.	Prince	38
"	Patrick Powers	Bull brindle 2 yrs	Bony	39
"	Thomas Walker			40
Sep	Lewis Shepard	Black shepherd 3 ms	Watch	41
"	Patrick Hubin			42
"	Jerry Noble			43
"	John Coy			44
"	Daniel Mc Kennedy			45

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Sep	Henry Eames	Shepherd	3	Jim	46
"	John Geer	"	5	Rover	47
"	William Hoskins	Black shepherd		Major	48
"	Martin Coughter	"	" 7	Tiger	49
"	L. P. Allen	Black & White Coach		Jack	50
"	Robert Hewitt				51
"	Chas. Crosier				52
"	Thos Brauley				53
"	George Goussett				54
"	Myron C. Chapel				55
"	George Montwell				56

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Militia Roll of Washington for 1875

Alonzo Prentice	Michael Delaney	Thomas H. Williams
Thomas Welsh	Edward R. Morgan	Oliver French
Michael Welsh	John J. Egan	S. M. Tooley
John B. Scace	Robert Hewitt	John J. Newberry
Albert Packard	Frank Stimson	John Crawford
Dennis Collins	Thomas Ditton	Peter Value
John Cane	Aleck Shepherd	John Cogton(?)
Nelson Bosquet	Michael Cogton(?)	AlbertDexter
Myron C. Messenger	William(?)H.Congdon	William McMahon
George Messenger	Harvey B. Savery	John Corcoran
Oliver Coates	Robert M. Savery	Thomas Corcoran
Lester M. Crane	Milo A. Chapel	Michael Corcoran
Stephen Coy	Edwin S. Pomeroy	H. M. Eames
Eli Coy	Edwin H. Eames	Thos. Flynn
John Coy	C. V. Abbott	Samuel Gordon
J. W. Geer	W. H. Harrington	B. F. Sheffield
Myron C. Chapel	George Johnson	John E. Kent
John Kelley	William Lash	John A. Manley
Alanson B. Pomeroy	Willard B. Messenger	Gilbert Manley
William(?) Noble	Thomas Powers	Patrick Powers
Michael Young	Noah Sargent	Henry M. Spear
Morris Powwrs	W. K. Vining	Patrick Carty
Peter Value	Charles Monteville	Nelson Williams
Michael Brauley	Jacob Williams	Patrick Hubin
Patrick Carty	Boyd J. Beach	Addison F. Beach

Charles Barlow S. F. Brechenridge

Whole number of enrolled militia for 1875 is 78. (Ener)
(RHC.)

Alanson B. Pomeroy) Assessors
John Sargent) of
A. S. Pomeroy) Washington,

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Militia Men for 1871 in Washington

Charles V. Abbott	Addison Beach	George A. Allen
Myron Messenger	Homer Bell	Lucius D. Moody
Henry Beach	Willard Messenger	Edwin Baker
Peter Frost	Lewis N. Beach	James Parker
Myron C. Chapel	William Pease	Augustus J. Parker
Milo A. Chapel	Andrew Cass	Dennis Collins
Edwin S. Pomeroy	John W. Crane	Alonzo Prentice
A. B. Pomeroy	William(?)Crosier	William Crofford
R. M. Lowry	William H.Congdon	H. B. Savery
Lester Crane	Henry M. Seager	Albert Dexter
George Simmons(?)	J.C.Seager	James McDermid
Peter Stumpf	F. D. Dibble	Dwight Squires
Michael Delaney	Charles Below ?	Henry M. Eames
Frank Stimpson	Willard F. Geer	Noah Sergent
Lysander Jackson	John D. Soace	Robert Hewitt
N. F. Tyler	Wallace Jackson	H. M. Spear
Sydney D. Jordan	Michael Welch	John E. Kent
Samuel S. Kettell	Thomas Welch	Charles Woodruff
John Kelley	C. E. Wilcox	William(?) Lush
Lucius P. Allen	John A. Mendry	Witten (?) Lathrop
Gilbert Manley	George F. Middlebrook	E.R.Morgan

Charles Crosier) Assessors
Charles Crosier) of
John Sargeant) Washington

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Militia for A.D. 1874 in Washington

Chas. V. Abbott	L. P. Allen	William Lash
Addison R. Beach	J. E. Manley	Charles Barlow
Edward Baker	John A. Manley	Oliver French
Almon Barlow	George F. Middlebrook	
		S.F.Breckenridge

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William B. Messenger	M. C. Chapel	Edward R. Morgan
Milo A. Chapel	William Noble	Thomas Corcoran
Michael O'Laughlin	Alanson B. Pomeroy	John Corcoran
Dennis Collins	Edwin S. Pomeroy	William J. Crosier
Alonzo Prentice	Lester M. Crane	R. M. Savery
W. H. Congdon	John Collins	H. B. Savery
George Simmons	Eli Coy	Chas. B. Sanders
Dwight M. Squires	Stephen Coy	Frank Stimson
George Cline	John Coy	John B. Scace
J. H. Dunham	Dean(?) Stevens	Albert Dexter
H. M. Spear	H. M. Eames	Noah Sargent
Albert Frost	E. H. Eames	W. K. Vining
Thos. Welch	John Egan	John W. Geer
Michael Welch	Nelson Williams	Willard Geer
Michael Young	E. J. Harrington	Robert Hewitt
Sydney D. Jordan	J. E. Kent	John Kelly

Chas. Crosier) Assessors
John Sargent) of
A.S.Pomeroy) Washington

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Wm. M. Bell	Wm. Dunham	Isaac Brooker
Charles Dunham	Charles H. Beebe	Wm. C. Eames
Marshall Bills	Henry Eames	Nelson Barnum
Alen C. French	James H. Bills	Jacob G. Foster
Ebenezer Ballantine	Wm. Geer	Marshall Barnum
John W. Geer	Dwight S. Booth	Calvin Geer
Richard Congdon	Myron C. Chapel	David H. Geer
James G. Hubbard	Nathan Clark	Ira Higgins
Lewis Crosier	Royal F. Hatch	Erastus H. Clark
John (?) Higgins	James M. Chapel	Abel(?) E. West
Horatio Higgins	Amos Chapel	Charles Hathaway
M. D. Higgins	George Chapel	Lyman Johnson
Charles Crosier	Eli Chapel	Elihu Johnson
Seth Church	Edward Chapel	Marshall Wing
Noah Lyman	Milo Chapel	Curtis Messenger
Chester H. Curtis	Milo Wing	Albert G. Messenger
James Miller		Alonzo Messenger

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Frederick W. Manley	Abel Watkins	Cyrus C. Messenger
Ransom Wright	Albro Miller	Wm. Noble
Samuel Nicolas	Alvin Peasly	Isaac P. Perlee(?)
David Hart	Alanson Pomeroy	Nathan Larent(?)
Joseph R. Pomeroy	Silas J. Green	Oliver Pease
Philander Wing	Henry Seagers	Philander Dunaven
Tinotheus Sears	George A.Pomeroy	Daniel Sibley Jun'r.
Samuel O. Brooker	George Noble	Waren L. Brooker
Wm. T. Phelps	Noble	Lorenz Matoon
Joseph Cutting	Noble	Wm. Benson
Chas. N. Sedwick	Charles Noble Jr.	Horace Stocking
Chester Stickles	Isiah Homes	Charles E. Watkins
Edward A. Watkins	George L. Watkins	Solomon Wing. 107

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List of names of Militia Roll as required of us
Washington May 15th, 1854

Samuel O. Brooker	Eli Chapel	Neson Crake
Lorenzo W. Brooker	Milo Benson	Charles Chapel
Wm. M. Bell	Charles Crosier	Wm. C. Watkins
Seth H. Church	Wm. Beach	Abram Chapman
Charles H. Beebe	Henry A. Deming	Nathaniel Barnum
Wm. P. Dunham	James H. Bills	Henry Eames
Ebenezer Ballantine	Marshal Bills	Jacob G. Foster
Dwight F. Benson	Silas J. Green	David H. Geer
Milton Barnum	James G. Hubard	James D. Beach
Royal Hatch	Asal Barnum	Horatio Higgins
Henry C. Congdon	Ashel C. Hart	Myron C. Capel
Charles Hathaway	Elihu Johnson	Ernest (?) Chapel
Nathan Clark	Wm. Ring	Oliver Case(?)
Noah Lyman	Levi A. Clark	Albert G. Messenger
Albert Lyman	Edward Clark	James M. Chapel
James Miller	Cyrus C. Messenger	Amos Chapel
Horace Savery	Isaac Pease	S.T. Chapel
John G. Sloan(?)	Alanson Pomeroy	George Chapel
Eadmund Spencer	Joseph P. Pomeroy	Albert M. Smith
Lorenzo Putnam	Joseph Simmons	Oliver Pease
Horace Staples	Chester Stickles	Charles E. Watkins

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Milo Wing	Solomon Wing	Edward J. Watkins

George L. Watkins	Charles D. Watkins	Joseph Warren
Ransom Wright	James Nickler(?)	

Allen C. French)
Alson Bills)
James M. Chapel)
Selectmen of Washington

Copy Attest A. W. Lloyd Clerk

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1853

The following are the names of the Inhabitants of the Town of Washington liable to be enrolled as Militia the present year.

Lyman Johnson	Chester Carter	Charles Coats
Henry P. Eames	Joseph Simons	Henry Eames
Wm. O. Eames	John W. Geer	Albert Lyman
Henry Kent	George Alderman	George Pomeroy
David H. Gear	Milo Wing	Chas. G. Lesley
Wm. Beach	Francis Squires	James H. Lesley
Joseph S. Warren	Henry Bill	Joseph R. Pomeroy
Wm. D. Dunham	Isaac E. Humphrey	Chas. Beebe
Chas. E. Watkins	George Colwell	John E. Stacey
Edwin Johnson	Edgar Swan	Royal Hatch
Levi Clark	Horatio Higgins	Edward H. Clark
Cyrus C. Messenger	Henry C. Congdon	Chester Stickles
Horace Chapel	Solomon Wing	James G. Hubbard
Ira Higgins	Milo A. Chapel	Elihu Johnson
Orlando B. Clark	John M. Crane	Oliver Pease
Noah Lyman	Ransom Wright	John Benson
Lorenzo Putnam	Chas. Crosier	Josiah Thomas
Wm. T.(?) Phelps	Joseph Shearer	Nelson Cross
Andrew Smith	Warren Ladd	Lewis Crosier
Henry Hendricks	Luther Williams	Eli Chapel
Nathaniel Barnum	Jacob G. Foster	Francis Partridge

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Eli T. Barnum	Isaac Pease	Samuel T. Chapel
Henry Stewart	John S. Ward	Orren Porter
Philip Stumph	Edward Chapel	Henry A. Deming
Dwight S. Booth	Oliver Cook	George Chapel
Crowel(?)M.Collins	Sam'l.M.Chapel	Samuel O. Brooker
Amos Chapel	Wm. Nichols	Warren Brooker
Ebenezer Ballantine	Otis Hathaway	Wm. O. Watkins

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David Thorp	Wm. M. Bell	Geo. Watkins
Nathan Clark	Dyer Sprague	Edward Watkins
Wm. Patridge	Horace Stickney	Dwight Watkins
Wm. Mack	Arthur Burnham	Abel Watkins
Albert Messenger	Alansom Pomeroy	Allen C. French
Curtis Messenger	Albro Miller	Addison Pomeroy
Isaac Homes		

The within list composes the names of the Inhabitants of the Town of Washington liable to be enrolled as Militia as made by the undersigned on the 27th day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Henry A. Deming) Assessors
Albert C. French) of
Nathan Clark) Washington

Attest N. W. Lloyd, Town Clerk

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Annual Return of the names of all the persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Washington for the year 1846, the whole number enrolled being eighty eight.

Curtis Messenger	Harrison Congdon	James Roberts
Albert Messenger	David A. Thorp	James A. Clark
Wm.G.Ballantine Jr.	Wm.Trumble Jr.	Wm. B. Clark
Ebenezer Ballantine	Simpson Bell	Flavius P. Noble
Daniel Corey	Silas W. Clark	Charles Hathaway
Allen Coray	Andrew Clark	Dyer Sprague
Samuel O. Brooker	Nathan Clark	Wm.O.Watkins
Lorenzo W. Brooker	John F. Clark	Ransom Nichols
Wm. Beach	Earl B. Clark	Justin Fergerson
Orin Loveland	Uriah F. Cheesman	Osker F. Seeley
Charles Parkhurst	Oliver Pease Jr.	Wm.Van Deusen
Allen French	Edward G. Brown	David Gobin
Henry A. Deming	Horatio Waite	John E. Stacy
Samuel Jones	Ira Higgins	James M. Ward
Abel Watkins	Isaac Pease	Caleb Wright
Anson Chapel	John M. Crane	Francis Partridge
John J. Allen	George Crane	Lyman Bell
Samuel E. Benedict	Charles Crosier	Edwin Chapel

1846

Seymour Dibble
Calvin Geer
David Geer
Wm. Geer
Lyman Johnson
Osmond Herrick
James M. Chapel
Amos Chapel
Isaac Chapel
Henry Kingsbury
Richard Congdon
Joseph A. Lyman
Henry Eames
Marshall Bill
Daniel Himes(?)
Wm. Dunham
John Kent Jr.
Frederick W.Manley

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Woodbridge Merryfield
Nathan Johnson
Elisha Johnson
Cyrus Messenger
Dwight Benson
Alonson Eames
Asahel P. Higgins
Judson Abbott
Charles Coats
Justin Kies
Henry Pomeroy
Jarvis Geer
Joseph Pomeroy
Wm. Hamilton
Thomas Young
Franklin Spring

Annual Return of the names of all the Persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Washington for the year 1847, the whole number enrolled being Ninety two.

Samuel O. Brooker
Lorenzo W.Brooker
Henry Benson
Simpson Bell
Wm.J.Bell
Dwight Benson
Wm. Beach
Oliver Cook
Darius W. Dunham
Daniel Corey
Edward G. Brown
Allen C. French
John M. Crane
Nathan Clark
Henry W. Clark
Andrew Clark
Isaac Chapel
Edward Chapel
James M. Chapel
Amos Chapel
Enoch Chapel
George Chapel
Marshall Bill
Wm.H.Congdon
Henry C. Congdon
Richard Congdon
John G. Cross
George Caswell
David H. Geer
Samuel J. Geer
Charles Hathaway
Daniel Himes
Silas W.Clark
Wm.G.Ballantine Jr.
Ebenezer Ballantine
Wm.C.Watkins
Charles Coats
Lewis Crosier
Charles Crosier
Henry A.Deming
Seymour Dibble
Henry P.Eames
Alonzo Eames
Wm.O.Eames
Henry Eames
Ira Higgins
Asahel P.Higgins
Wm. Roth

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Isaac Holmes
Dyer Sprague
Elihu Searls
John Jagger
Justin Kies
James M. Ward
Oskar F. Seeley
Lyman Johnson
Nathan M. Johnson
Elihu Johnson
Wm.Trumble Jr.
Joseph A. Lyman
Wm.Holbrook
Josephas Seeley
John E. Stacy
David A. Thorp
Jacob G. Foster
Abel Watkins

1847

Frederick W. Manley	Horatio Wate	Wm. Mack
Daniel Wood	Albert G.Messenger	Milo Wing
Woodbridge Merryfield	Curtis Messenger	John J.Allen
Flavius P. Noble	Lyman Bell	Albert Lyman
Clark A. Corey	Lorenzo Mattoon	George Crane
Cyrus C. Messenger	John J. Mack	Isaac Pease
David Putnam Jr.	Sylvester Pomeroy	Horace Savery
Joseph R. Pomeroy	Francis Partridge	B.F.Perry
Henry Pomeroy	Oliver Pease Jr.	

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Annual Return of the names of all the Persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Washington for the year 1848, the whole number enrolled being one hundred one.

Lorenzo Mattoon	Asahel P.Higgins	Henry P. Eames
Peleg Brownson	Wm. Merryfield	David Putnam Jr.
Milton H.Johnson	Jacob G. Foster	Oscar F.Seeley
Ira Higgins	Amos Chapel	Dwight F.Benson
Amerine Sumner	Frederick W.Manley	Royal Taylor

Elihu Johnson	Nelson Roke(?)	John E. Stacy
Francis Partridge	Joseph A. Lyman	Orin Porter
Edwin Humphrey	Joseph R.Pomeroy	Benjamin Porter
James M. Ward	David H. Geer	Wm. Buck
John L . Ward	Lyman E. Searl	Philip Stumph
John Kent Jr.	Edward Chapel	Wm.Ovid Eames
Allen C. French	Oliver Pease Jr.	Henry P. Eames

Charles Coats	Wyman Tucker	Lyman Johnson
Isaac Pease	George Crane	Israel Johnson
Charles Crosier	John M. Crane	Allen C. Corey
Samuel O. Brooker	Albert Lyman	Simpson Bell
Lorenzo W. Brooker	Avery Wright	Henry Pomeroy
Marshall Bill	John W. Jagger	Sylvester Pomeroy
Leander J. Filley	Lorin Wheeler	Henry Benson
Alanson Pomeroy	Luther King	David A. Thorp
George Hulbert	Wm.G.Ballantine Jr.	Milo Wing
Seymour Dibble	Ebenezer Ballantine	Curtis Messenger
Wm.Orimel Watkins	Wm. Beach	Albert G.Messenger

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Elbridge G. Frisbie	John F. Clark	Flavius P.Noble
Horace Savery	Henry W. Clark	Samuel J. Geer

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Andrew Clark	John W. Geer	Abel Watkins
Charles Hathaway	Oliver Cook	Dyer Sprague
Nathan Clark	Isaac Holmes	Wm. Mack
Simeon Brewster	Daniel Curtain	Wm. Johnson
James M. Chapel	James Curtain	George Caswell
Richard Congdon	Darius W. Dunham	Silas W. Clark
Henry C.Congdon	Josephas Seeley	Henry A. Deming
Daniel Himes	Justin Kies	Henry Squires
James Mattoon	Cyrus C. Messenger	

Annual Return of the names of all the persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Washington for the year 1849, the whole number enrolled being 90.

Samuel O. Brooker	Marshal Bill	Pelez Bronson
Lorenzo W. Brooker	Wm.G.Ballantine Jr.	Rufus Brown
Henry Benson	Marshal P.Baily	Dwight Booth
Asaph Church	Ebenezer Ballantine	Henry C. Congdon
Dwight F. Benson	Simpson Bell	Richard Congdon
George Caswell	Samuel Bell	John M. Crane
Nathan Clark	Wm. Beach	George Crane

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Silas W. Clark	Justin Keyes	Samuel C. Kenyon
Henry W. Clark	Frederick W. Manley	Edward Chapel
Andrew Clark	Luther King	Wm. Mack
Wm. B. Clark	Albro Miller	Charles Coats
Albert G. Messenger	Charles Crosier	Oliver Cook
Curtis Messenger	Wm. Merryfield	Amos S. Cone
Lorenzo Mattoon	Henry A. Deming	Cyrus C. Messenger
Seymour Dibble	Benjamin Porter	Darius W. Dunham
Oliver Pease Jr.	Henry P. Eames	Sylvester Pomeroy
Isaac Pease	Henry Eames	Alanson B. Pomeroy
Philip Stumpf	Alonso D. Eames	Henry Pomeroy

Waldo C. Fuller	Francis Partridge	Ervin Fuller
Oren Porter	Leonard J. Filley	Horace Savery
Jacob G. Foster	Dyer Sprague	David H. Geer
John E. Stacy	Almiron I. Sumner	Samuel J. Geer
Ira Higgins	David A. Thorp	John W. Geer
Milton H.Johnson	Asahel P. Higgins	Joseph R. Pomeroy
Edwin Humphrey	Wyman Tucker	Charles Hathaway

1849

Judson Abbott	Daniel Hines	James M. Ward
Isaac Holmes	Abel Watkins	John L. Ward
Lyman Johnson	Charles E. Watkins	Daniel Wood
Nathan M. Johnson	David Ingols	Cyrus P. Loveland
Elihu Johnson	John Webb (?)	Wm. O. Watkins.

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Boundary Lines of School District No. 2

Commencing on the northwest corner on the town line between Washington & Pittsfield on the west line of Charles Kellogg's lot running southerly on said line then on the line of Ward & James lot, then on the west line of Silas Clark and sons land, then on the west line of Flavius P. Noble lot, then on the west line of Samuel Abbott's lot No 11 then the west line of Sprague & Isaac Chapel lot No 19 in the 2nd division then on the west line of Peter Chapel's home lot, then on the west line of Terry & Williams' lot, part of No 32 then on the west line of Josephas Seeley's lot No 31, then easterly on the south line of said lot to the east line then north on said line till it strikes Abel Cheeseman's south line then east on said Cheeseman's south line then on south line of Mack's corner lot then on Millen Watkins' south line to the east line of said lot, then north on said east, then on the east line of William Mack's lot then on Riley Watkins east line to the north part of said lot to Josiah Arnold's south line, then easterly on said south line to the Town line, then on said Town line between Hinsdale & Washington then on the line between Dalton & Washington then on the Town line between Pittsfield & Washington to the place of beginning.

Washington Oct. 22, 1844 Alvah Eames)Selectmen of
Isaac Chapel) Washington
Henry W. Clark)

A true record. Attest Wm. G. Ballantine
Town Clerk

152nd P. (Note. No year to following)
(R.H.C.)

				No
May 2	Emerson Kent	Spotted shepherd	Jip	1
10	Spencer Pease	Black	Ponto	2
11	William Patridge	Yellow	Watch	4.
11	Michael Delany	"	Ponto	5
"	John L. Ward	Large "	Ponto	3

				No
May 19	Charles Crosier			6
30	Samuel Kettle			7
"	Joseph Sagers			8
"	John M. Crane			9
"	Samuel Cross			10
"	Emery Ray (?)			11
31	John Allen	Large White	Towzer	42
"	Francis Patridge	Yellow	Rover	12

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June 2	Philip Eames			13
"	Justin Morgan	Black spaniel	Ajax	14
13	George Abbot	Small spotted		15
"	Zeba(?) Blande	Large black		16
28	John McMan			17
"	D. W. Dunham			18
July 4	Patrick Flanagan	Large spotted	Nero	19
6	A. C. French	" "	Prince	20
8	John Mile	Small light color	Prince	21
12	George Goussett	Spotted spaniel	Jack	22
18	Felix Oliver	Yellow hound	Watch	23
	Patrick Reardon			24
	James Welch			25
	John Coleman			26
	John Baptist Oliver			27
Aug. 15	D. W. Dunham			28
"	Eliza Geer	Brindle	Rover	29
"	Ira O. Burleigh			30

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"	Samuel Baker	Black		31
"	Edwin Baker			32
"	Patrick Collins	Spotted	Skip	33
"	Michael Collins	Black	Watch	34
"	Sidney Jordan			35
"	Bryant Hamilton	Brindle		36
"	N. F. Tyler	Large black Newfoundland		37
"	Henry C. Congdon	White spaniel		38

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Becket and Selectmen of Washington have this fifth day of November 1875, met agreeable to notice Given by Selectmen of Becket, it being the most ancient town

for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks between our said towns, and having attended that service make return as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument at the NorthEast corner of Becket on Middlefield line thence in a westerly 2" South to a stone monument on the road leading from Becket to Middlefield thence west 2° south to a stone monument on the ~~south~~ road leading from Becket to Washington thence west 2° south to a stone monument on the road from Becket to Pittsfield, thence west 2° south to a stone monument on the land of Myron Chapel thence west 8° south to a stone monument standing on the corner of Washington & Lee on Becket line, and we have renewed marks & bounds on said line.

Nov. 5, 1875 W. H. Snow) Selectmen of
J. H. Cross) Becket

John Sargent)Selectmen of
A.S.Pomeroy) Washington

A. B. Pomeroy, Town Clerk.

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List of Militia for A.D. 1872

Charles V. Abbott	George Allen	Robert Hewit
Lucius P. Allen	Royal J.Beach	John E.Kent
John Kelley	Addison R.Beach	Samuel S. Kettell
William Lash	Lewis N.Beach	Edwin Baker
John A. Manley	Ira O.Burleigh	Nelson Bosquet
Gilbert Manley	Geo.F.Middlebrook	S.F.Breckenridge
Myron C. Chapel	Edward R.Morgan	Myron Messenger
Milo A.Chapel	Dennis Collins	Lucius D. Moody
Thomas Corcoran	Jerry Noble	Michael O'Laughlin
John Corcoran	James M.Parker	Andrew Case
Patrick Corcoran	Augustus P.Parkes	Patrick Carty
Willis Crosier	Edwin S. Pomeroy	Lester Crane
William Crawford	A.B.Pomeroy	Patrick Powers
Cayton	Alonzo Prentice	James Powers
Michael Cayton	William H.Congdon	R.M.Savery
Patrick Carty	H— B.Savery	Joseph A.Seagers
Eli Coy	Stephen Coy	George G.Simmons

1872

Albert Dexter	Commodore Sanders	J. H. Dunham
Dwight M.Squires	James Mc Dermid	Noah Sargent
Michael Delany	Joseph Stimpson	Henry M. Eames
J. B. Scace	Franklin Stimpson	Edwin H. Eames
Peter Frost	N. F. Tyler	John J. Egan
Henry M. Spear	Michael Welch	John Geer
Willard F. Geer	Thomas Welch	Michael Yound
A. E. Hart	Patrick Hubin	William Haskins
Sidney D. Jordan	Henry M. Seagers	

Whole number seventy seven.

A true list. A.B.Pomery, Town Clerk

156th P.

Division of fence between Nathan Clark and Wm.F.Bell as Agent for the Sarah Chapel Farm. Nathan Clark is to make & maintain or keep in repair the following piece of Fence on the line of said Chapel Farm & on the line of said Clark as follows:viz: Commencing at the North east corner of said Clark's land, running west thirty rods to a corner of said Clark's land, thence south one half of the distance between Nathan Clark's land and the Chapel Farm and the owners or occupants of said Chapel Farm are to make & keep in repair all the other Fence on the line of the said Clark and Chapel Farm estimated to be one half of the distance.

Washington Dec. 31st, 1851 Wm.F.Bell as agent for Chapel (Farm

Nathan Clark

Attest Wm.F.Bell Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of Washington and Dalton have this day perambulated the line, renewed the marks and bounds between said towns, according to the law of the Commonwealth.

Washington, Nov.17, 1875 John Sargent) Selectmen of
A.S.Pomeroy) Washington

Sylvester Young, Selectman of Dalton

157th P.

Survey of a road as petitioned by Peter Chapel and others. Beginning at a point in the center of the old Road three roads & six links west of a corner, being the northeast corner of Peter Chapel's land, also the corner of Oliver Cook's land, (thence

running North 22° East 12 rods & 11 links,
thence North 30° East 4 rods
" " 10° " 19 "
" " 11° West 6 "
" " 6° " 4 " 13 links
" " 31½° East 2 " 16 links
" South 85½ " 3 " 10 "
" " 73° " 20 "
" North 65° " 9 " to the centre of the old road to a stake standing south 64° west of the south corner of the Bridge North of the saw mill formerly known as Cook's mill.
Whole distance of road laid 81 Rods
Washington Sept. 9th, 1850 Simpson Bell)Selectmen of
Solomon Cole, Surveyor Derius W. Dunham)Washington
and the selectmen award to Abel Watkins Thirty two Dollars for damages for said road to cross his lands.

Received in the clerk's office Sept. 9, 1850.
Attest Wm. F. Bell, Town Clerk

158th P.

Survey of a road as petitioned by Seymour Dibble and others.

Beginning at a pine Tree standing the North side of the county road leading from Washington to Hinsdale about three rods from the north west corner of land owned by the Western R.R. Corporation and near the south end of floating Bridge so called thence East 25° North 14 rods thence East 18° North 6 Rods & 9 links. Also being at the above described bounds thence East 25° North 14 rods, thence East 36° North 4 Rods, thence south 1 rod, thence East 18° North 4 rods to near the Rail Road track.

Erastus Peirce Surveyor

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Washington for damages claimed by the Western R.R. corporation for crossing their land as the above survey describes assess the amount of damage at twenty dollars

Wm. G. Ballantine) Selectmen of
H. A. Deming) Washington

Received in the Clerk's office June 13, 1849

Attest Wm. G. Ballantine Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of Washington and Hinsdale have this day perambulated the line renewed the marks and bounds between the towns according to the law of this Commonwealth.

Washington, Nov. 15, 1875

John Sargent)Selectmen of
A.S.Pomeroy) Washington

Chas.K.Tracy)Selectmen of
Andrew Murphy)Hinsdale

159th P.

Survey of a road in Washington on petition of Allen French and others. -

Begin at the town line between Lenox & Washington						
thence	south	85°	East	7 rods	7 links	
"	north	32°	"	3 "	10	"
"	"	86°	"	6 "		
"	"	78°	"	19 "	21 links	
"	"	79½°	"	22 "	12	"
"	"	59°	"	6 "	21	"
"	"	20°	"	15 "	4	"
"	"	53°	"	5 "	17	"
"	"	76°	"	8 "	8	"
"	"	53½°	"	9 "	11	"
"	"	43 °	"	15 "	7	" whole distance
"	"	82°	"	11 "	16	" on Elijah Peck's
"	"	70°	"	13 "	12	" land 312 rods
"	"	80°	"	21 "	10	" & 17 links
"	"	43¾°	"	24 "		
"	"	73°	"	24 "	12	"
"	"	88°	"	13 "	9	"
"	south	83½°	"	8 "	19	"
"	"	73½°	"	4 "		
"	"	54°	"	6 "	6	"
"	"	69°	"	9 "	to Jedediah Bushnell's	
"	"	69°	"	1 "		(land.
"	"	81°	"	12 "	17 links	
"	"	70°	"	16 "	3	"
"	"	60½°	"	9 "	19	" whole distance on
"	"	38½°	"	11 "	8	" Jedediah Bushnell's
"	"	15°	"	9 "		land 95 rods & 20 links.

thence south $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 8 rods
" " $35\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ " 26 " 23 links
" " 10° " 2 " to Clark & Sergent's land
" " 10° " 6 " 22 links
" " $16\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ " 10 " 22 "
" " $17\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ " 7 " 12 " on James Sergent's &
" " 20° West 3 " 5 " & Alpheus Clark's land
" North $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 7 " 10 " 105 rods 23 links
" South 43° " 7 " 13 "
" " 34° " 4 " 2 "
" " 11° " 7 " 4 "
" " 18° " 8 " 15 "
" " $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ " 6 " 9 "
" " 62° " 8 " 17 "
" " 32° " 7 "
" " $35\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ " 15 " 17 "
" " 29° " 5 " to Ebenezer Sergent's land
" " 29° " 11 links whole distance on (E Sergent's
" " 8 " 26 rods to the road. land 26 rods 11 (links.

" to the centre of the old road leading from Darius W.Dunham's house by Saugers to Washington meeting house.
6 rods & 2 links Past Sauger's
Thence in said road South 20° West 8 rods 14 links
thence " 45° " 10 " 13 "
" " $60\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ " 8 " the
" " 56° " 8 " 3 "on/old road
" " 44° " 9 " 9 "143 rods 7 (links
" " 30° " 19 " 17 "
" " 24° " 5 " 16 "
" " 22° " 28 " 17 "
" " 16° " 7 "
" " 5° " 4 " 10 "
" " 4° East 8 "
" " 12° " 25 " 8 links to a rock which bears from the chimney of Azariah Sauger's house south 87° East & from a large rock on the hill south 87° West. The whole length of way located in Washington is six hundred & one rods & four links the survey is upon the center & the road

is laid three rods wide

The road in Washington will be made by the Town of Washington by the first day of July next and when made & accepted the expenses will be apportioned as shall be just & reasonable.

The owners of wood and Timber will have till the first day of April 1847 to remove the same.

The towns will not break ground until the right to a Jury to change the location shall have passed.

The Commissioners now order that the road be made as follows; The traveled path to be made upon the center or line of Survey except on side hills when the path shall be thrown down on the lower side of that line until those places are passed. The path to be sixteen feet wide exclusive of ditches, crowned on the center on level ground fourteen inches & on steep side hill the outer side of the road to be raised by a wall of Wharping at least six inches above the inner side and sufficient to throw back all water to the ditches.

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And good substantial stone sluices put down on all portions of the road at such distances as will pass off all water under the path. All stones, stumps and other obstructons to be wholly removed from the path and ditches, the surface of the ground to be cut or filled to bring the road path to a plain or inclined, good substantial bridges to be constructed across the stream at all places where crossed except at the point where the path touches the Bushnell land, at this place the road path will be made upon the bed of the stream & the stream turned on the northerly side of the path. In constructing the road at this point, and at the steep bank below, on Mr. Peck's land, great care must be observed, and an open sluice made at the latter place to pass the water collecting on the southerly side of the path into the stream on the other side, the whole to be made to the acceptance of Commissioners

Damages assessed for lands taken

To Horace J. Miller	$20
Elijah Peck	$150
Jedediah Bushnell	$100
James Sergeant & Alpheus Clark	$ 50

E. Sargeant $18.
John Wheeler $ 5.

By order of the Commissioners, a true copy

Attest Charles Sedgwick Clerk

To the Selectmen of Washington

A true copy. Attest Isaac C.Ives, Dept. Sheriff

162nd P.

To the Town Clerk of Washington,

We the Subscribers, Selectmen of Washington have located the road in Washington, the description whereof is hereunto annexed, and this our certificate is that all persons may be duly informed by having this deposited in the office of Town Clerk Alvah Eames) Selectmen of
Isaac Chapel) Washington
Washington Dec.17, 1844

The Survay and location of a Town Road as laid out by the Selectmen of Washington upon the petition of John Dyer and others this 17th day of Dec 1844

Beginning at a Beach tree marked & supposed to be on the south line of the new County road from Lee to Becket, thence south 72° West 10 rods to a spruce tree marked in the town line between said Becket & Washington then west 2° south on said town line 32¾ rods to the northwest corner of Becket, thence south 8° west on said town line between Becket and Washington as aforesaid 122 rods to a Beach tree marked, thence south 58° west 30 rods to a small spruce by an old root thence south 42° west 51 rods to a hemlock marked by an old wood road, thence south 29° west 24 rods to a hemlock over the brook, thence south 8° west 7 rods, thence south 18° east 68 rods thence south 30° east 32 rods to a Birch marked west of the sawmill
The above road is laid three rods wide and the above line as run is the left hand line as it is run in a Westerly and Southerly direction.

Surveyed by Ransom Hinman

163rd P.
To Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk of Washington,

We the assessors of the Town of Washington hereby certify that we have determined to assess the following non-residents & non-residents lands in School District No six in said town, viz: Ezra Blossom, Asahel Landers, Joseph Lyman, William Smith, shaker,

Stone's lot & saw mill and also lots No 61(?), 62-48-58-59-57-50-51-52-54 and forty six, and you are requested to make a record of this our determination agreeable to the provision of the statute Vol 2, page 906

Absolom Deming) Assessors of
Washington, Jan.23, 1828 Wm.G.Ballantine) Washington

A true copy of the original

Attest Elisha A. Wells Town Clerk

Washington, March 27, 1848.

To Wm.G.Ballantine clerk of the Town of Washington. Notice is hereby given that the subscribers, Selectmen of Washington have laid out and surveyed a road or town way on two several routs across the land of Philip Eames Esq. & Daniel Sibley, the first route commencing at a stake & stones on the highway south of the depot & north of Daniel Sibley's dwelling house running south 26° west 8 rods, thence south 35½° west 23 rods, both 31 rods on Daniel Sibley's land south 35½° west 36 rods on the land of Esq.Eames to the other road at the foot of the hill west of Collin's house. Second route beginning at or near the other termini running north 52° east 31 rods on land of Philip Eames, same course 20 rods North 25° East 9 rods, both 29 rods on land of Daniel Sibley the last termini at a stake & stones on the highway east of said Sibley's house. The above survey is to be deemed the centre of the road on each route and the said road is laid out two & half rods wide

John G. Cross)Selectmen of
Henry A. Deming) Washington

164th P.

Berkshire S.S. Commissioners Meeting.
Jan. 25, 1844. Lathrop Ladd & others, Petitioners for a county road in Washington, Hinsdale & Dalton, over or near Pontoosuc turnpike.
Report made & filed & accepted.
Road laid & established over the Pontoosuc Turnpike in Washington, Hinsdale & Dalton as a common highway

Survey of the same -

Beginning in the center of sd road in a continuation of the North side of Oren Haskins dooryard fence in Washington.

Thence North			14	rods
"	"	$\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East	40	"
"	"	12° West	$19\frac{1}{4}$	rods to the north line of Haskins line
"	"	18 "	62	" to Hinsdale line
			$135\frac{1}{2}$	" in town of Washington

Thence North	19	west	17	rods
"	"	14	East 24	rods
"	"	17	" 104	" to the junction of the road by Edward Cheeseman

Thence North	26	West	16	rods near Jacob Shaw's
"	"	32	" 14	" near the Brook Burying Ground
"	"	44	" 14	"
"	"	35	" 18	"
"	"	25	" 23	" to the road leading by a school house
"	"	30	" 184 2/25	rods to the east line of Cephas Cole's house
"	"	47	" 29	rods opposite sd Cole's house
"	"	37	" 16 20/25	rods to Washington line
			460 3/25	" in town of Hinsdale

North	54	West	16	Rods opposite Eldridge's house
"	$58\frac{1}{2}$	"	38	"
"	57	"	31	" near a small run of water
"	85 ?	"	120	" near the Williams house
"	82	"	36	" Capt. White & Williams
"	70	"	34	"
"	82	"	6	"
"	44	"	$9\frac{1}{2}$	"
"	66	"	36	"
"	48	"	15	"
"	40	"	$51\frac{1}{2}$	" to Hinsdale line
			401	" in town of Washington

North	17	West	13	"
"	40	"	14	"
"	25	"	40	"
"	17	"	18	"
"	26	"	18	"
"	37	"	18	"
"	13	"	11	"
"	1	"	$18\frac{1}{2}$	"

North	6	East	$5\frac{1}{2}$	rods
"	50	"	14	"
"	17	"	13	"
"	4	"	17	"
"	3	West	21	"
"	25	"	16	" to old road to Hinsdale depot
"	80	"	$29\frac{16}{25}$	" to Dalton line
			265-16/25	rods in town of Hinsdale

North	58	West	67	rods
"	84	"	72	"
"	7	"	11	"
"			13	"
"	39	"	10	"
"	18	"	$16\frac{1}{2}$	" to old road near a small house
"	60	"	27	"
"	82	"	$74\frac{1}{2}$	"
"	89	"	33	"
"	22	"	110	"
"	$6\frac{1}{2}$	"	76	" to junction of the Washington turnpike to Pittsfield & road to Dalton.
"	48	"	54 rods	
			$564\frac{1}{2}$	" in town of Dalton

166th P.

Recapitulation of Distance in Towns

Town of Washington	$536\frac{1}{2}$	rods
" " Hinsdale	$723\frac{3}{4}$	"
" " Dalton	$564\frac{1}{2}$	"
	$1826\frac{1}{2}$	" 5 M 2 qrs & $66\frac{1}{2}$ rods

The whole length of road contained in the preceding survey is 5 miles, 2 quarters and sixty six rods.
This road is laid out by running the line of survey as near the center of the traveled path as possible & the whole width

Peru Oct.17th 1877.

In accordance to notice given to the Town of Washington to meet at the southwest corner of the Town of Peru at ten o'clock on the 17th day of October, 1877, for the purpose of perambulating the line between the towns of Peru and (Washington,

We the selectmen of said Towns hereby certify that we have met according to appointment for the purpose mentioned and run said lines and renewed the marks according to the laws of this Commonwealth

James P. Sennett) Selectmen of
James S. Barnes) Peru

Charles Crosier) Selectmen of
Robert M. Savery) Washington

A true copy

Washington Nov. 6, 1877 Attest John J. Egan Town Clerk

167th P.

This Indenture made 8 June 1832 between John Holmes of Washington, County of Berkshire & state of Massachusetts on the one part & Green & Bentley of Pittsfield in aforesaid county & state, on the other part Witnesseth that the said Holmes for & in consideration of the sum of seventy five dollars to him in hand paid by said Green & Bently at or before sealing of & Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said Holmes doth hereby acknowledge & therefore doth acquit, exonerate, release and for ever Discharge to the sd Green & Bently them, their heirs, executors & administrators & any of them by these presents hath granted bargained and sold & by these presents doth grant, bargain & sell unto the sd Green & Bentley their Executors, Administrators & assigns all & singular the following described property, viz:

One pair of oxen - one pale and the other Dark red colour

Also one two horse wagon

Provided always and these presents upon this condition -
That if the sd Holmes his executors, administrators pay or cause to be paid unto the sd Green & Bentley their executors, administrators or assigns the full sum of seventy-five dollars for the same on or before the first day of August next then and in such case these presents & every matter and thing being contained shall cease, determine & be void to all intents & purposes, otherwise to remain in full force

Given under our hands & seals this eight day of June A.D. 1832

In presence of Isaac Chapel John Holmes (Seal)
Green & Bentley (Seal)

The above is a true copy of record
Washington June 16, 1832

Attest John S. Noble Town Clerk

168th P.

This Indenture made this twenty fourth Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Witnesseth that John Holmes of the Town of Washington, County of Berkshire, State of Massachusetts, Doth hereby lease, demise and let unto John S. Noble of the aforesaid town, county and state, a certain lot of land now in the possession of said Holmes formerly owned by John Lankton supposed to be Fifty Acres. Also a lot of five acres on which said Holmes resides - to hold for the Term of one year from the 24th day of July aforesaid yielding and paying the rent of thirty five dollars paid to him in hand by said Noble before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt thereof the said Holmes doth acknowledge.
In testimony whereof we have set our hands and seals this twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

In presence of
Shem Granger
Isaac Chapel

John Holmes #
John S. Noble #

The above is a true copy of Record

Washington July 26, 1832

Attest John S. Noble Town Clerk

169th P.

Survey of a Town Road in Washington.

Commencing at a stake and stones on the south side of the highway leading from Philip Eames to the Rail road bridge near said Eames' limekiln thence running south 35° west thirteen rods 16 links to a stake, thence south 41° west 34 rods to a stake, thence south 20° west 12 rods 7 links to a stake, thence south 31° west 19 rods 15 links to a stone wall on the north side of the highway leading from said Eames to Dunavan's mills intersecting said highway at a point one and a half rods from the northwest corner of Asahel P. Higgins's land being laid wholly on said Eames's land, the road is laid

three rods wide and the survey is taken in the center

Washington May 30, 1842 John S. Noble)Selectmen
) of
Frederick W.Manley)Washington

Absolom Deming Surveyor

Attest Wm.G.Ballantine Town Clerk

Damages assessed to Philip Eames including all four hundred seventy eight Dollars

170th P.

Survey of a Town Road in Washington.

Commencing at a small pile of stones on lands of Daniel Sibley two rods southwesterly of the Railroad ditch and one rod and 19 links from the southwestern corner post of the fence as it now stands, built by the Rail Road Corporation around their grounds at the Washington Depot. - Thence running south 25½° west 34 rods on lands of Daniel Sibley to a small birch tree in the line fence between the lands of said Sibley and Philip Eames Esq. thence on said Eames land south 27° West 16 rods to a small pile of stones on the north side of the highway leading from said Eames to the Rail Road bridge the Road is laid three rods wide and the survey taken in the center

Surveyed May 30, 1842 John S. Noble)Selectmen of
Frederick W. Manley)Washington

Absolom Deming Surveyor
Attest Wm. G. Ballantine Town Clerk

Damages assessed to Daniel Sibley including fencing and land and all else appertaining to said road on hundred twenty six Dollars. Damages to Philip Eames assessed, including the whole thirty Dollars.

171st P.

Record of the road from Messrs Frenches to Edward Wright's
At a meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Washington convened at the house of Edward Wright in said town for the purpose of laying out a road on the Petition of Edward Wright, the following survey was made viz:
Beginning at a stake and stones standing on the west side of the road leading past the House of Messrs Frenches and south 61° East three rods from a large rock and Polly

thence from said bound North 75° west 14 rods to a hemlock stump thence North 45° west 8 rods to a hemlock tree thence North 86° west 6 rods, whole distance on Polly Porter's land being 28 rods to the Messrs Frenches land North 79° west 16 rods to Edward Wright's land South 82° west 11 rods thence south 71° West 12 rods thence south 61° west 16 rods to a bound at the north east corner of said Wright's Garden the whole distance being 83 rods and the survey is made on the center of the road and is three rods wide.

Washington Dec.26, 1840 Clark Corey) Selectmen of
Frederick W. Manley) Washington

Solomon Cole Surveyor

A true copy. Attest Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk

172nd P.

Record of the West Burying ground.

The Survey of a lot of land on the Farm of Ebenezer Porter in Washington as made by me the subscriber under the direction of the Selectmen of said Town and said Porter used and designed for a publick Burying ground is as follows: viz: Beginning at a stake and stones, at the south west corner of said Land in the line between the land of said Porter and Pease and South 27° East 13 rods from the south west corner of the School House and running thence North 63° East 6 rods, to a stake and stones thence North 27° West 13 rods and 8 links to a stake and stones, thence South 63° west 6 rods to a stake and stones thense south 27° East 13 rods and 8 links to the first mentioned bound containing eighty rods of ground more or less

Washington Dec. 26, 1840(?) Clark Corey)Selectmen of
Solomon Cole Surveyor Frederick W.Manley) Washington

A true copy Attest Elisha A. Wells
Town Clerk of Washington

173rd P.

Survey of a Town road in Washington from or near the Dwelling house of Salmon Squires to intersect the Town Road near the dwelling house formerly owned and occupied by Seth Case on the farm known as the Case farm. Beginning at the South east corner of the dwelling house of said Salmon Squires and running from thence North 88½° 103 rods to the center of the barway and to the west side of the old town road and on the north side of the dwelling house formerly owned and occupied

by Seth Case. The above monuments are taken for the center of the road and the road is laid three rods wide.

Laid and surveyed the 11th June 1842 in a snowy day.

Absalom Deming Surveyor

Frederick W. Manley) Selectmen
) of
Amos S. Crane) Washington

The whole damage assessed is $132.67

Attest Wm. G. Ballantine Town Clerk

Survey of a highway in the Town of Washington

Beginning on the highway leading from Joel Taylor's to Charles Coates, at a stake and stones, thence south 38° East 21 rods to a small hemlock marked, thence South 42° East 42 rods to a stake and stones, thence south 36° East to the east gate post in the line betwixt Joel Taylor and John Kent. The survey is taken in the center of the road and the road two rods and a half wide. Taken April 15, 1842.

John S. Noble) Selectmen
Frederick W. Manley) of
Amos S. Crane) Washington

Absolom Deming Surveyor

Attest Wm. G. Ballantine Town Clerk

174th P.

Survey of a Highway in the Town of Washington, which is laid out on the petition of Daniel Hawkins, one of the United Society of Shakers, which own land in this town & several other petitioners Inhabitants of said Washington.

Beginning at the southeast corner of the Shakers' lot, thence northerly on the east line of said lot to the north east corner of said Shaker lot it being about two hundred rods. The survey is taken in the center of the Highway and the road is laid three rods wide.

Laid Oct.29, 1845 Philip Eames)Selectmen of
William Bartlett) Washington

Survey of a Highway in the Town of Washington.
Beginning on the Highway leading from Becket depot to Middlefield by the old farm belonging to the heirs of Theodore (Coats, at

a stake & stones, thence South 38° West 21 rods to a small Hemlock marked, thence south 42° east 42 rods to a stake and stones, thence south 36° east 11¾ rods to the east gate post in the line betwixt William A. Eames & John Kent. The survey is taken in the center of the road, and the road is laid three rods wide.

Laid September 15th, 1845 Philip Eames)Selectmen of
William Bartlett)Washington

175th P.

Annual Return of the Names of all the Persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Washington, for the year 1845 the whole number enrolled being 84.

Lorenzo W. Brooker	Dwight Benson	Samuel Geer
Samuel A. Brooker	Isaac Holmes Jr.	Calvin Geer
Isaac S. Brooker	Wm. Mack	Daniel Corey
Joseph Low	William Trow	Allen C. Corey
David M. Geer	Augustus Trow	Horace Savery
Woodbridge Merryfield	James Mattoon	Driden S. Rowe
Henry P. Eames	Franklin Cheeseman	William Tift
John J. Stacy	Albert S. Clapp	David Tift
Levi D. Fairbanks	Isaac Pease	Simpson Bell
Hiram Fairbanks	James M. Ward	Seymour Dibble
Lyman Bell	Henry A. Deming	Charles Hathaway
Lyman Johnson	Wm.G.Ballantine Jr.	Alonzo Eames
Nathan Johnson	Ebenezer Ballantine	Frederick W.Manley
Albert Messenger	David A. Thorp	James Chapel
Curtis Messenger	Wm. Beach	Isaac Chapel
Orin Loveland	Osmond Herrick	Amos Chapel
James H. Roberts	Wm.C.Watkins	George Caswell
Oscar F. Seeley	Wm. Clark	Wm.F.Bell
Henry C. Congdon	Oliver Pease Jr.	Arthur E. Sauger
Harrison Congdon	Allen C.French	Henry W. Clark
Richard Congdon	John J. Allen	Andrew Clark
Anson Chapel	Dyer Sprague	Silas W. Clark
Eli Chapel	Francis Partridge	Nathan Clark
Josephas Seeley	Abel Watkins	Flavius P.Noble
Edward J. Humphrey	John D.Trumble	Joseph Pomeroy
Sherman Cross	Henry J.Kingsbury	Justin Fergerson
John Kent Jr.	Cyrus C.Messenger	Charles Crosier
Franklin Spring	Marshal Bill	Nelson Steward.

176th P. Annual Return of the Names of all the Persons Enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Washington for the year 1852. The whole number 103

This may certify that the votes cast at the election Nov 7, 1777 after being sealed and kept the time required by law were then destroyed

Alanson B. Pomeroy, Town Clerk.

177th P. Annual Return of the persons names enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Washington for the year 1844.

John Crane	Edward L.Brown	Flavius P.Noble
George Crane	Lorenzo J.Deming	Wm. Trumble Jr.
Amos S. Crane	Henry A.Deming	John S. Noble
Amos W. Cross	James Mattoon	Sylvester Pomeroy
Wm. S. Cross	Almon Beach	Wm.C.Watkins
Joseph Pomeroy	David Geer	Abel Watkins
Isaac Holmes Jr.	Calvin Geer	Wm. Mack
Charles Crosier	Wm. Beach	Lorenso Mattoon
Curtis M.Messenger	Marshall Bill	Lemuel Hitchcock
Albert Messenger		Servius T.Ellis
	Wm.Ballantine Jr.	
Allen Lyman	Ebenezer Ballantine	Charles Hathaway
Isaac Dolton(?)	Lyman Bell	Josephus Seeley
John M. Barnes	Simpson Bell Jr.	Ira Sprague Jr.
Henry Pomeroy	Samuel Bell	Dyer Sprague
Fortunatus Nichols	Nathan Clark	Lyman Nelson
Isaac S. Brooker	Henry W. Clark	Daniel Corey
Samuel O.Brooker	Andrew Clark	Henry Eames
Daniel Himes	Silas W. Clark	Henry Squires
Wm.H.Congdon	Frederick W.Manley	Seymour Dibble
Richard Congdon	Henry Kingsbury	Nathaniel H.Smead
Henry C.Congdon	Asahel P.Higgins	Ansel H.Williams

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George Caswell	Darius W.Dunham	Nelson Chapel
Wm. French	Robert Warren	Waters Putnam
Allen C.French	Oliver Pease Jr.	Edward Chapel
Albert I.Clapp	Isaac Pease	Amos Chapel
Francis Partridge	John J.Allen	Martin VanDeusen
Wm. Partridge	Eli Chapel	Chalker Sparks

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James M. Ward
Alvin French
Isaac Chapel
Samuel C. Kenyon
James M. Chapel
Amos Chapel
Horatio Wait
Judson Abbott

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Annual Return of all the Persons names enrolled in the militia in the Town of Washington for the year 1843

John J.Allen
Edward Chapel
James N. Cross
Sherman Cross
Seymour Dibble
Reuben H. Bishop
Darius W. Dunham
Wm. Beach
Wm. Fowler
Almon Beach
George Beach
John M. Crane
George Crane
Asahel P.Higgins
Daniel Higgins
Ira Higgins
Charles Hathaway
George W.Hathaway
Isaac Holmes
Lyman Johnson
Samuel C.Kenyon
Albert P. Clapp
Asaph Church
George Caswell
Norman Austin
Jonathan W.Bartlett
Daniel Corey
Lorenzo J. Deming
Henry A. Deming
Isaac S. Brooker
Lorenzo W. Brooker
Samuel O.Brooker
Alvin French
Allen French
Wm. French
Daniel M.Geer
Calvin Geer
Jarvis Geer
Daniel Hines
Richard Congdon
Henry C.Congdon
Wm. H.Congdon
John Kent Jr.
Estus Kimball
Lorenzo W. Mattoon
John W. Merriam
John Austin
Franklin Cheeseman
Wm. F. Bell
Samuel Bell
Simpson Bell Jr.
Lyman Bell
Servius T. Ellis
Henry Eames
Wm.O.Eames
Wm.G.Ballantine
Ebenezer Ballantine
Waldo C. Fuller
Hosea Codding
Nelson Chapel
Isaac Chapel
James Chapel
Eli Chapel
Anson Chapel
Wm. B. Clark
Henry W. Clark
Andrew Clark
Silas W. Clark
Curtis D.Messenger

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Wm. Mack
Dwight Mack
Sylvester Pomeroy
Henry Pomeroy
Jacob Shaver
Chalker Sparks
Stover(?)A.Sparks
David A. Thorp
James M. Ward
Pierpont E.Newton
Samuel Newton
Benjamin Porter
Francis Partridge
Wm. Partridge
Harvy Savery
Horace Savery
Wm. Trumble Jr.
John Trumble
Albert G.Messenger
Flavius P. Noble
Oliver Pease Jr.
John R. Swan
Azariah Sauger
Josephus Seeley
Dyer Sprague
Ira Sprague Jr.
John L. Ward

Horatio Wate
Levi Webster
Wm. Whiteman
Edward Wright
Wm. A. Watkins
Abel Watkins
Ansel H. Williams
Joel C. Westland
Ashley C. West.

181st P.

A record of the names of all the persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Washington for the year 1840.

Henry W. Clark
Andrew Clark
Silas W. Clark
Nathan Clark
Asaph Church
Nathan M. Chaffee
Jakins Buck
Amos L. Crane
George Crane
John Crane
Solomon B. Brewer
Joel Daniels
Wm. B.Clark
James M. Chapel
Isaac Chapel
Nelson Chapel
Eli Chapel
Anson Chapel
Lorenzo Gamwell
Josiah Arnold
Isaac S. Brooker
Samuel O. Brooker
Lorenzo W. Brooker
Hosea Codding
Charles Crosier
John G. Cross
Arthur Baymon(?)
Sam'l E Benedict
Sam'l C.R.Barnum
Seymour Dibble
Barton Bisbee
Wm. O. Eames
Henry Eames
Servius T.Ellis
Cyrus Gaylor
Henry C.Congdon
Richard Congdon
Wm. M. Geer
John J. Allen
Daniel Corey
Sylvester Clapp
Wm. F. Bell
Samuel Bell
Simpson Bell Jr.
Lyman Bell
John P. Bell
Oliver S.Chapman
Lorenzo J.Deming
Wm. Beach
Darius Dunham
George Caswell
Herman Eldridge
Wm. French
Allen French
Alvin French
David Geer
Calvin Geer

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Wm. Mack
Asahel P. Higgins
Daniel Higgins
John Hamilton Jr.
Alanson Pomeroy
Henry Pomeroy
Benjamin Porter
Chauncey Isham
David Putnam
John Kent Jr.
Truman Kent
Otis Sparks
Chalker Sparks
Oliver A. Hubbard
Pierpont E. Newton
Orin Haskins
Charles Hathaway
George W. Hathaway
Joseph Porter
Isaac Holmes
Sidney Patridge
Francis Patridge
John Shaw
John R. Swan
Samuel Kenyon
Charles F.Leonard
Flavius P.Noble
John S. Noble
Samuel N.Nash
Cyrus L. Nash
Cyrus Hoxie
Osmond Herick
Oliver Pease Jr.
Lyman Johnson
Nathan Johnson
Henry Savery
Frederick Kittridge
Oliver Steadman
Dyer Sprague

Joseph A. Lyman
Ansel H. Williams
Ambrose Meacham
Lorenzo Mattoon
Frederick W. Manley
James M. Ward
James N. Cross
Thomas Cross
John W. Loveland
Edmund Lester
Rufus P. Mason
Elisha A. Wells
Edward P. Wells
Edward Wright
Wilson Merryfield
David Thorp
James F. Watkins
Jason Watkins
Aken(?) Watkins
Wm. O. Watkins
Wm. Merryfield
Milton Merryfield

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A record of the names of all the persons enrolled in the militia in the Town of Washington for the year 1841.

June 15
1841.

John J. Allen
Jarvis Deming
Addison Deming
Darius W. Dunham
Reuben Bishop
David M. Geer
Calvin Geer
William M. Geer
Edward T. Brown
Daniel Higgins
Asahel P. Higgins
Hosea Codding
John G. Cross
Spencer Clapp
Philander Clapp
Allen J. Lyman
Wm. Mack
William Merryfield
Wilson Merryfield
Milton Merryfield
Isaac Chapel
Eli Chapel
Anson Chapel
James Chapel
James N. Cross
William S. Cross
John P. Ball
Simpson Bell Jr.
Lyman Bell
Samuel Bell
Wm. J. Bell
George Benson
Charles Crosier
Joseph Church
Charles Hathaway
George W. Hathaway
John Kent Jr.
Truman Kent
Frederick Kittredge
Frederick W. Manley
Wm. B. Clark
Silas W. Clark
Nathan Clark
Henry W. Clark
Andrew Clark
Oliver Pease Jr.
Alanson Pomeroy
Henry Pomeroy
Samuel O. Brooker
Isaac S. Brooker
Lorenzo W. Brooker
Herman Eldridge
William French
Allen French
Alvan French
William Beach
Almon Beach
Henry C. Congdon
Richard Congdon
Isaac Holmes Jr.
George Caswell
Samuel C. Kenyon
George Crane
John Crane
Curtis Messenger
Lorenzo Mattoon
John S. Noble
Flavius P. Noble
Benjamin Porter
David Putnam Jr.
Nathan M. Chaffee
Sidney Partridge

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Dyer Sprague
Josephus Seeley
Joel Taylor
Horace Savery
Ebenezer Ross
David Thorp
Francis Partridge
Azariah Sauger
Elisha A. Wells

1841

Ansel H. Williams	Abel Watkins	Nathan M. Johnson
Charles F. Leonard	William O. Watkins	Lyman Johnson
Cyrus Hoxie	William Fergerson	Emerson J.Parker
Charles Wood	Lewis Atwood	Harvey Spring
Pierpont E. Newton		

Agreeable to notice from the Selectmen of the town of Washington- (it being the most ancient town) we the selectmen of the towns of Middlefield & Washington have this day perambulated the lines between said towns & renewed the marks as the law directs

Washington Oct. 23, 1872 Chas. Crosier) Selectmen of
John Sargeant) Washington

Hiram Taylor) Selectmen of
John L. Bell) Middlefield

Attest A. B. Pomeroy, Town Clerk

185th P.

Annual Return of the Names of all the persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Washington for the year 1842.

John J. Allen	Servius T. Ellis	Samuel O. Brooker
Heman Eldridge	Allen French	Isaac S. Brooker
Simpson Bell Jr.	Alvin French	Lorenzo W. Brooker
David M. Geer	Lyman Bell	Charles Crosier
Calvin Geer	Wm. F. Bell	Wm. Beach
Asahel P. Higgins	Asaph Church	Henry C. Congdon
Ira Higgins	George W.(?)Hathaway	Richard Congdon
Ezra A. Herrick	Charles Hathaway	Daniel Corey
Isaac Holmes	Hosea Codding	John Kent Jr.
John G. Cross	George Caswell	Truman Kent
Estus Kimball	John Crane	Samuel C. Kenyon
Silas W. Clark	Wm. Mack	John Loveland
Andrew Clark	Isaac Chapel	Alonzo Loveland
Nathan Clark	Curtis Messenger	Eli Chapel
Lorenzo W. Mattoon	Flavius P. Noble	Nelson Chapel
Oliver Pease Jr.	Francis Partridge	James Chapel
Lorenzo J. Deming	Henry Pomeroy	Anson Chapel
Henry A. Deming	Joseph R. Pomeroy	James N. Cross
Joel Daniels	Sylvester Pomeroy	Oliver Stedman

Wm. Dunavan	Dyer Sprague	Wm. A. Eames
David Thorp	Henry P. Eames	Wm.G.Ballantine

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Ansel H. Williams	James Ward	Abel Watkins
Lyman Johnson	David Putnam	Wm.O.(?)Watkins
Nathan M.Johnson	Charles F.Leonard	Wm. B. Clark
John Trumble	Frederick Kittridge	Almond Beach
Jarvis Geer	Charles Wood	

Annual Return of the names of all the Names of Persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Washington for the year 1851. Whole number is ninety three.

Agreeable to notice from the Selectmen of the town of Peru (it being the most ancient town) we, the subscribers, selectmen of the towns of Peru and Washington have this day perambulated the line between said towns and renewed the marks as the law directs.

Peru Oct.23, 1872

Justin Ferguson)Selectmen		Chas. Crosier)Selectmen of	
Jas. P. Sennett)of Peru		John Sargent) Washington	

Attest A. B. Pomeroy Town Clerk

187th P.

Marks of Cattle and Sheep.

Note by copyist. Diagrams are given in each case but not copied.R.H.C.
1824
June 15 Elisha Wells'mark Hole in the right ear
William Morgan's " Swallow's tail in the end of the left ear and a half penny the under side of same,
Joseph Chapell Jr's mark Half penny the under side of each ear.
Jonathan Chapell's mark Halfpenny the under side of the left ear.
Hiram Savarah's mark Crop off the end of each ear and a hole in each.
Joseph Chapell's mark Halfpenny the under side the right ear.
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Isaac Holmes's mark A swallow tail in the end of the right/ and a halfpenny the under side of the left.
William Mather's mark A crop off the right ear, a slit in the same and a half penny the upper side the left.
Ebenezer Porter Jr's mark A crop off the right ear and a half penny the upper side of the same.

1824

William Millikan's mark.	A crop off the right ear and a swallow's tail in the end of the left.
Ebenezer Porter's mark	Half crop the under side the left ear and a halfpenny the under side the same and a half crop the upper side the right
Benjamin Porter's mark	Half crop the upper side the right ear and a slit in the center of the left.
Sylvester Arnold's mark	A slit in the end of the left ear.

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Alvin French's mark	A crop of the right ear and a hole through the left
Elisha A. Well's mark	A hole through the right ear and a crop of the left.
Oliver Pease's mark	A slit in the end of the left ear and a halfpenny the under side of the same
Arthur Sauger's mark	A hollow crop in the end of the right ear and a halfpenny the under side of each
Daniel Sauger's mark	A swallow tail in the end of each ear and a hole in each
Robert Eames's mark	A slit in the end of the left ear

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John Kent's mark	Two holes through the right ear
A.R.Messenger's mark	A crop of the left ear and a slit in the same.
Wm. & Allen C. French's mark	A crop of the left ear and a hole through the same
Isaac Chapell's mark	Two halfpennies the upper side of the right ear.
Oliver P. Chapell's mark	One halfpenny the under side of the right ear.
Stephen W. Newton's mark	A square crop of the right ear.
Daniel Manly's mark	A swallow's tail in the end of each ear.
Alfred Perkins's mark	A crop of the left and a swallow's tail in the right.
Spencer Pease's mark	One halfpenny upper side of the right ear
John Geer Jr's mark	Square crop of the left ear and a hapeny on the fore side of the same
Samuel C.R.Barnum's mark	Two halfpennies on the upper side of the left ear
David Geer's mark	A slit in the end of the right ear and a hole on the under side of the same

July 25, 1844

Wm. G. Ballantine's mark — A slit in the end of the right ear and a halfpenny on the under side of the same

Henry A. Deming's mark

Sidney D. Jordan's "

193rd P. (Blank)

194th P.

Pursuant to due notice being given and received, We, the Selectmen of Washington and Lee met at the Southwest corner of said Washington on Becket west line and perambulated the line between the said Washington and Lee running North 29° west to a corner on lot No.63 in said Washington thence turning at right angles westerly on the south line of said lot No 63, the length of said lot about 246 rods to a corner thence north 29° west to the upper on northerly corner of said towns & renewed the marks and monuments on the same.
This 22nd day of November, AD 1875

John Sargent)Selectmen of Washington
A.S.Pomeroy)

P.M.Shaylor)Selectmen of Lee
John Dowd)

195th P.

Division of Fence between Edmond Spencer and the Comstork Chapel Mountain Lot pretended to be owned by the heirs of Thomas A. Gold now occupied by Horace H. Miller of Lenox.

We the undersigned, Fence Viewers of the Town of Washington, being called upon by Edmond Spencer to view said fence & make a division thereof, and on the 30th day of May, 1856 we viewed the premises & made the following division, to wit:
Commencing at the southwest corner of James Noble's land on the line between said Spencer & said Mountain Lot & running South 20 rods to the corner of said Lot, thence westerly on the line 9¼ rods to a stake & stones which we assign to said Spencer as his fence to maintain & keep in repair & the residue 29¼ rods to the corner of said Nobles Chapel lot we assign to the heirs of Thomas A. Gold, or the rightful owner, as their fence to make & keep in repair

Washington May 30, 1856 — Millen Watkins)Fence Viewers of
Wm. F. Bell) Washington

Attest Wm. F. Bell Town Clerk

196th P.

The Subscribers Selectmen of the towns of Peru and Washington agreeable to notice from the selectmen of Peru have this day perambulated the line and renewed the marks between said towns agreeable to the laws of the Commonwealth.

Nov. 1st, 1847. J. S. Bowen) Selectmen of Peru
S. Shumway)

John G. Cross)Selectmen of
Josephus Seeley)Washington

Erastus Pierce Surveyor

We the Selectmen of Washington and Hinsdale have this day perambulated the line, renewed the marks and bounds between the Towns according to the law of this Commonwealth

Hinsdale Nov 16, 1847 John G. Cross)Selectmen of
Josephus Seeley) Washington

Erastus Pierce)Selectmen
J. Putnam)of Hinsdale

E. Pierce Surveyor

197th P. Perambulation of lines between Lenox & Washington 1841.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the towns of Lenox and Washington for the purpose of Perambulating the lines between the said towns the following lines and boundaries were agreed upon, to wit: Beginning at a stone monument in the line between Pittsfield and said Lenox and northwest corner of Washington, and running from said boundary South 18° 30' west 549 to a marble monument standing in a heap of stones by a hemlock tree marked, then south 60° 30' west 93 rods to a stone monument in Lee line.

Lenox Jan.9, 1841 John Mattoon)Selectmen
Solomon Cole in behalf)of Lenox

William G. Ballantine (Selectmen
Frederick W. Manley)of Washington

Attest Elisha A. Wells Town Clerk

Pursuant to due notice being given & received, we the subscribers, selectmen of Becket & Washington met at the north east corner of Becket, and perambulated the line between said (Becket &

Washington, running west 2° South to the corner of said town thence South 8½° west to the corner of Becket & Washington on Lee line & renewed the marks & monuments on the same this 18th day of November 1845

F.F.Snow)Selectmen of
J.L.Jennings) Becket

William Bartlett)Selectmen of
————————) Washington

Mark P. Carter Surveyor

198th P.

Perambulation of lines between Lee and Washington

Persuant to due notice being given and received,
We, the subscribers of Washington and Lee met at the southwest corner of said Washington on Becket west line and perambulated the line between the said Washington and Lee running North 29° west to a corner on lot No 63 in said Washington, thence turning at right angles westerly on the south line of said lot No 63 the length of said lot about 246 rods to a corner thence north 29° west to the upper or northerly corner of said towns and renewed the marks and monuments on the same This 16th day of November 1840

Wm. G. Ballantine)Selectmen of
Frederick W.Manley) Washington

Isaac M. Taylor) Selectmen of Lee
Jared Bradley)

Ransom Hinman, Surveyor
Attest Elisha A. Wells, Town Clerk

Pursuant to due notice being given and rec'd, we the subscribers, Selectmen of Becket & Washington met at the south west corner of said Washington and perambulated the line between said Becket and Washington running north 8½° west to a corner of sd towns, thence East 2° North to Middlefield line and renewed the marks and monuments on this
4th day of November 1840.

Robert H. Baird)Selectmen of
Arvard Chapman)Becket

Wm.G.Ballantine)Selectmen of
Frederick W.Manley)Washington

Ransom Hinman, Surveyor

Attest Wm. G. Ballantine, Town Clerk

199th P.

Pursuant to due notice being given and received
We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Becket and Washington, met at the north east corner of Becket and perambulated the line between said Becket and running west 2° south to the corner of said Town, thence south 8½° west to the corner of Becket and Washington on Lee line and renewed the marks and monuments on the same this 18th day of November, 1845

T. F. Snow)Selectmen of Becket
J.L.Jennings)

Wm. Bartlett)Selectmen of
_____) Washington

Mark P. Carter Surveyor

200th P.

Philip Eames and John W. Geer
Record of Division Fence

This certifies that we Philip Eames and John W. Geer have this day divided the fence divided the fence between our lands equally. Philip Eames commences at the highway thence westerly to a stake & stones on the hill, John W. Geer the west half of the fence commencing at the said stake & stones
Washington June 1st, 1855. Philip Eames
John W. Geer

True copy A.W.Lloyd Town Clerk

Humphrey Morris & Geer John W.
Record of Division Fence

This certifies that Morris Humphrey & John W. Geer have divided the fence adjoining their lands, Commencing on the highway running East half way to stake & stones.
John W. Geer has the west half. Morris Humphrey has the east half.
Washington June 12, 1855 Morris Humphrey
John W. Geer

Attest A. W. Lloyd Town Clerk

201st P.

Division of fence between Levi Bishop & Abel Cheesman
L Bishop and A Cheeseman agree to divide the line fence

between them running west. A Cheeseman commencing on the highway and running thirty rods west, then L. Bishop commences and runs thirty rods west also. Each one agrees to make and mend their part of the fence. Levi Bishop
Washington, March 28th, 1838. Abel Cheeseman

Attest Philo E. Thompson Town Clerk

Division of Fence between John J. Allen & Peter Shaver.

Know all men by these presents that we John J. Allen, of Washington and Peter Shaver of Becket in the county of Berkshire and commonwealth of Massachusetts, have this day agreed and by these presents do hereby agree upon a division of fence between our land and premises, to wit:

Beginning on the northerly line of the new county road running by said premises, and the Town Line between said Washington and Becket thence running easterly on said town line being one hundred and twenty four rods to the said Allen's southeast corner, which said line we have divided in the center of the same at a white ash stake with stones about it, being sixty four rods from each extremity of said line and the said Allen is to make and maintain a good & lawful fence on the west end from said stake and stones, and said Shaver is to make and maintain a good and lawful fence on the east from said stake and stones, to which agreement and stipulation as aforesaid we bind ourselves and our respective heirs, executors & administrators

Witness our hands this third day of May, A.D. 1845.
In presence of John J. Allen
Ransom Hinman Peter Shaver

Attest Wm. G. Ballantine, Town Clerk

202nd P.

Division of Fence between Elihu S. Clarke and Harvey Partridge, as follows:

Harvey Partridge beginning at Harvey's southeast corner and running eighteen rods to stake and stones, and said Elihu S. commencing at said stake and stones and running eighteen rods to Elihu S. Clark's northwest corner

Harvey Partridge
Elihu S. Clarke

June 2nd 1839

Attest John S. Noble, Town Clerk

Agrement of fence between William Bartlett and Harvey Partridge

We subscribers owning land adjoining agree to make a division of the line fence as follows, viz:

We agree that William Bartlett shall begin at the southeast corner of the farm that said Bartlett lives on and southwest corner of land owned by Harvey Partridge on lot No 39 that said Bartlett shall build and maintain from that corner a good and lawful fence on the line running north or northerly twenty four rods and that said Partridge shall begin at the end of the twenty four rods and build and maintain a good and lawful fence on the same line running north or northerly seventy rods to a Town road and that said Bartlett shall from the Town road on the same line running northerly build and maintain a good and lawful fence thirty eight rods to the northwest corner of land owned by said Partridge on same lot No 39.

In witness whereof we the subscribers have hereunto set our names

Wm. Bartlett
Washington May 25, 1843 Harvey Partridge

Attest Wm. G. Ballantine, Town Clerk

203rd P.

Elijah Thomas, of Lenox appoints Absolom Deming agent on the Sparks lot & wishes said Deming to get himself recorded as agent on the Town Book

Washington May 31, 1831 Absolom Deming
Elijah Thomas Jr. for Elijah Thomas

The above was recorded May the 4, 1831

John S. Noble, Town Clerk

Division of Fence between Jonathan Hathaway & G.& L.Strong commencing at the road. Strong's part 70 rods, then Hathaway's part 70 rods. Jon^a Hathaway
Samuel Lyman agt for Strongs.
Washington April 22, 1831
Recorded by John S. Noble Town Clerk.

Joseph Abbott, of Chester appoints Henry R. Webb Agent on lot 44 2nd division and wishes him recorded as such on the

Town Book
Washington June 8, 1831 Henry R. Webb
for Joseph Abbott

The above was recorded June 8, 1831

Attest John B. Noble, Town Clerk

Washington April 3, 1848.
Division of fence between Horatio Nichols and Amos Abbott. Said Abbott has his first division from road 48¼ rods to south corner of said Nichols' land, then said Nichols has 80 3/8 rods from the northwestwardly, then said Abbott has 37 5/8 rods to Bell's land

Horatio Nichols
Amos Abbott

204th P.

Division of Fence between Shem Granger and Douglas Hughins. Commencing at a maple tree at the road leading to said Hughins thence 68 rods Granger's part - thence 90 rods to an old brush fence, Hughin's part

Shem Granger
Douglas Hughins

Washington June 28, 1832 John B. Noble, Town Clerk

Division of Fence between E. A. Wells & L. W. Herrick

Washington, March 7, 1834. We the subscribers having agreement divide the fence on the line between the farms owned by us Respectfully, viz:
Beginning on the road or highway on which the lots are bounded to extend easterly on the line between sd farms 85 rods to the west end of the Chafy mowing so called, to be kept in repair, sd E A Wells, & from thence easterly on sd line 85 rods to a Beech tree near the north easterly corner of sd mowing to be kept in repair by sd L. W. Herrick & from thence easterly on sd line 28 rods to a stake to be kept in repair by sd Wells & from thence easterly on sd line 28 rods to the north easterly corner of sd Wells lot also from thence southeasterly 30 rods in the line between sd farms to be kept in repair by sd Herick & from thence on sd line 30 rods to the southeasterly

(corner

of sd Wells lot to be kept in repair by sd Wells.
N.B. Each party is to build a fence where there is none on the part allotted to them.

Elisha A. Wells
Levi W. Herrick

Attest John S. Noble, Town Clerk

205th P.

Survey of a road from Becket to Washington

Survey of a highway laid out Sept.15, 1827 leading from Becket line northerly to the road from Washington meeting house to Lenox, viz: Beginning at Becket line thence following the line of lots on Jonathan Hathaway's west line, Lyman White's east line and pursuing the same line nearly to lot No 27, ranging gradually to the east until it shall occupy 3 rods on the west end of the Strong lot to accommodate Eurota Thorp for water, thence gradually returning west to the line between Elihu Clark and Wm.G. Ballantine's land, pursuing the same line to a small spruce marked near to the northwest corner of J. Morgan's line, leaving the line of lots and bearing a more easterly course to a beech tree, thence to a large spruce, thence to a birch on E Haskins land, thence to a birch on do., thence to a beach, thence to a spruce, thence north to a beach, thence to a maple, thence to a beach, thence to a maple, thence bearing N.E. to a spruce to a maple to a large beech at Noble's road on the Reynolds lot, bearing northerly from said road until it again intersects said road at a hemlock, thence to a beech on the same road, bearing west of the road to a spruce at said road, thence northerly to a spruce, thence to a beech thence in a similar range to a stake & stones on the road from Washington to Lenox.

Survey of an alteration of the road leading from the County road west of the house of Eben? Porter late of Washington, deceased, towards Mr. Simeon Clapp's
To wit - Beginning in the north line of sd county road thence north 23° west 36 rods to a stake & stones in the west line of sd last mentioned road. Sd road is three rods wide

& laid out on the right hand on east side of the aforesaid line as surveyed by me this 28th day of April, 1830

Ransom Hinman Surveyor

206th P.

Minutes of a road surveyed by me, beginning at the county road leading near the house of Eben? Porter, late of Washington, deceased, near a beech tree thence running South 9" west 103 rods to one rod west of J.S.Porter's n.w.cor.of house

North 24 east to bars
" 12 " 19 12/20 to spruce stump
" 14 west 27 10/20
" 5 " 30 15/20 to S.Clap's land & J.S.Porter & E.Porter

The above line is run on the east side and at this place changed over on the w. side 3 rods to S. Clap's wall.
North 33 west 52 rods through S. Clap'sshed to a stake
" 35 " 75 " to a small spruce tree in the edge of the woods of S.Clap's
" 37 " 37 " to hemlock tree
" 27 " 32 " " spruce stump near B.French's line
" 14 " 28 " " large hemlock tree
" 29 " 23 " " maple in the woods

" 9 " 26 " " stake
" 32 " 19 "
" 25 " 34 " " spruce tree
" 2½ " 52 " hemlock & rock

" 11½ east 16 " bank of brook
" 15 west 91 " across brook
" 48 " 19
" 11 " 12

" 64 " 11
" 75 " 9
" 63 " 9

" 41½ " 13
" 40 " 9
" 29 " 18 10/20

" 23 " 11
" 13½ " 18
" 11½ " 18 10/20

North 18½ East 18 10/20 to rock
" 21 " 12 " hemlock stump

207th P.

North 23 " 13 10/20
" 28 " 20 to road by D. Sauger's

The within survey is made from the beginning to Mr. Simeon Clap's line near an old house on the east line of sd road and from thence three rods across the road on the west line of the road so that the road from sd old house will be on the east side of sd line

Dated at Washington April 17, 1827
Fees $2 Ransom Hinman Surveyor.
Minutes made and returned by order of Selectmen.
True copies of the originals

Attest E. A. Wells, Town Clerk

Survey of a Highway in the Town of Washington

Beginning at a hemlock stump on the n. easterly side of the new county road, thence north 69° east 12 rods on lands of the Furnace Company to James Ward's west line thence North 51° east 27½ rods to a hemlock tree, thence North 70° east 29 rods to a dry birch tree, thence north 50° east 16½ rods to Ward's east line thence north 50° east 16 rods to the barway on land of Benjamin Porter on the highway leading from Oliver Pease's to Jonathan Chapel
The survey is taken on the north side of the road and the road three rods wide.

Surveyed July 10, 1841 John S. Noble)Selectmen of
Wm. Bartlett) Washington

Absolom Deming, Surveyor

A true copy. Attest Wm.G.Ballantine, Town Clerk

208th P.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Washington being met this first day of April for the purpose of laying out a town way from the corner west of Ebenezer Chapel's to William Bartlett's and Harvey Partridge's have attended that service and laid out sd road for the use of the town as follows, viz: Beginning at Ebenezer Chapel's northwest corner and running east 30 rods to a stake 2½ rods south of Ebenezer Chapel's

house, from thence running east 60 rods straight course to the brook at the place where it is now travelled, from thence easterly following the road that is now traveled 34 rods to a coal pit bottom near a cross way, from thence a southeast course on the new road that is cut out to a barway on the line between E. Chapel & Wm. Bartlett 58 rods, from thence 15 rods south or south east on the road that is now travelled to a beech tree marked from thence south to Wm. Bartlett's house that is now traveled 52 rods from beech tree last described east straight course 38 rods to a stake on the line between B & Partridge near the corner of the woods northeast of Partridge's house. The sd road is described from the center of the road and it is to be 3 rods wide.

Washington April 1, 1830

Submitted by William Bartlett)Selectman of Washington

A true copy of the original.

Attest E. A. Wells, Town Clerk

209th P.

This may certify that we the subscribers have this day perambulated the boundary line between the towns of Washington and Becket. We began at the corner between Lee & Washington on the west line of Becket being a stake with a large pile of stones around it with various marks on the adjoining trees, from thence we run on a course North 8° east renewing the various monuments on the said line to the northwest corner of Becket being a spruce tree with stones around it and various marks on the adjoining trees which corner we renewed. From thence we run east 2° north leaving sufficient marks and monuments on said line to the north east corner of Becket being also the south east corner of Washington which is a stake & stones standing on the west line of Middlefield, which corner we also renewed.

Becket, Nov. 6, 1825

Gaius Carter) Selectmen of
John Conant) Becket

Jonathan Hathaway)Selectmen of
Philip Eames) Washington

Horace D. Wells, Town Clark

210th P.

Washington, September 17th, 1821

We the subscribers have Mutual agreement divided the fence on the line between the farms owned by us respectively, viz: Lot No 41 in the first Division owned by Elisha Wells and Lot No 42 in said Division owned by Jasper Morgan Esq. as follows:
Beginning at the road or highway on which said lots are bounded and to extend easterly on the line between sd lots to the third ledge of stone or rocks being about 63 rods to be sd Wells part or share to maintain or keep in repair, and from thence to the northeasterly corner of sd Morgan's lot to be his part or share to maintain and keep in repair

Jasper Morgan
Elisha Wells

Washington, March 29th 1822

William Morgan, Town Clerk

Washington, Sept 6, 1825,

This may certify that we the subscribers have this day divided the line fence betwixt us as follows:
To William Beard 100 rods on the west end of the line to a beech tree marked W.... and W.B. in capitels on the south side.
To William Millikan 100 rods from the aforesaid tree to the road.
In presence of William Beard
Aaron Whittamore William Millikan
Recorded Sept.27, 1825 by Horace D.Wells, Town Clerk

211th P.

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Washington

You are requested by the subscribers to record the following Division of fence which we have this day mutually agreed upon to wit: That 57¼ rods in the line between us, beginning at Selinda Sauger's southwest corner thence south 29° east said 57¼ rods is to be made and maintained by Benjamin Porter and the remainder on said line to Jonathan Chapel's land being also 57¼ rods to be made and maintained by James Ward and to that effect we have hereunto set our hands this 23rd day of June 1843
In presence of Benjamin Porter
Ransom Hinman James Ward

A true copy. Attest Wm.G.Ballantine Town Clerk

Division of Fence between Isaac Chapel & Flavius P. Noble

An agreement between Isaac Chapel and Flavius P. Noble both of Washington of their division fence on the Lankton lot so called commencing on the road on the south line the said Chapel making 26 rods on the west end and said Noble 26 rods on the east end of said line, then on the east line said Chapel making 36 rods on south end of said line and said Noble 36 rods on north end of said line, then on the north line said Chapel making 7½ rods on the west end of said line and said Noble making 7½ rods on the east end of said line both agreeing to build and maintain said fence as divided above

Washington Oct. 30, 1844 Isaac Chapel
Flavius P. Noble

A true record. Attest WM. G. Ballantine Town Clerk

212th P.

Washington 10th April, 1826.

This may certify that we the subscribers have divided the fence between us as follows, viz: Beginning at the county road old turnpike thence on the line 33½ rods Lewis & Theodore Strong, thence the same number of rods to William Beard, thence 20 rods more to William Beard, thence 20 rods more to L. & T.Strong being all cleared thence twenty more to L.& T. Strong, thence 20 more to William Beard.

William Beard
Isaac Whittemore, agent for
~~Thomas~~ Strongs
by
Horace D.Wells, Town Clerk

Recorded May 19, 1826

Division of fence between Isaac Brooker and Wm. Beard on the east side of the road viz: 24 rods from the old turnpike to stake Brooker thence 20 rods to a large cherry tree
To Wm. Beard thence 26 rods to stake near the end of the wall
To Isaac Brooker thence 26 rods to a heap of stones
To Wm. Beard thence 24 rods to stake & stones
To Isaac Brooker thence 24 rods to birch tree

We the subscribers agree as above. Isaac Brooker
Washington 9th April 1828 Wm. Beard

In presence of Samuel Brooker

A true copy of the original Attest E A Wells Town Clerk

212th P.

Division of Fence between Caleb Knight and Levi Bishop

We Caleb Knight and Levi Bishop mutually agree to establish the division of fence on the line between us as follows, viz: Caleb Knight takes the part beginning at the road and running westerly on sd Bishop's north line to a stone set up in the wall being sd Bishop's north west corner thence southerly on the line 6 rods making one half of the Distance on the line between us from this point. Levi Bishop takes the other half part running southerly on the line to his south west corner

Witness our hands this 28th July 1835 Caleb Knight
Levi Bishop

Recorded April 22, 1836 J. S. Noble, Town Clerk.

Division of Fence on the line between Caleb Knight & Elisha A. Wells.
We the undersigned Caleb Knight and Elisha A. Wells have mutually agreed on the following division of fence between us. Sd Knight takes the east part beginning at the road & extending west 51 rods, and Elisha A. Wells takes 51 rods still extending westerly on the line. The remainder is undivided This division was agreed on & made more than two years agow

Witness our hands Caleb Knight
Washington July 27, 1835 Elisha A. Wells

Attest John S. Noble Town Clerk

Washington June 26, 1836
This may certify that we the subscribers E.A.Wells and Asael Pery through his agent Elihu Clark have divided the fence between our lots as follows: Sd Wells is to begin at the highway and support 58 rods to a stake and stones and then sd Pery support the fence for 51 rods westerly from sd stake to a hemlock tree marked

E A Wells
Elihu Clark

Attest J. S. Noble, Town Clerk

Note:
The foregoing records have been copies with care, verbatim from a book 8 X 13 inches, in the custody of Alanson B. Pomeroy, town clerk of Washington.
A report on loose sheets, of a committee of investigation, consisting of I.S.Brooker,

Seymour Dibble and N.F.Tyler, made apparently in 1858 or 9 has not been copied. It was a committee on the transactions of the selectmen, the assessors and the liquor agent.
The statement was made that only one half of the dogs in town were taxed, that assessors were grossly negligent, that tax bill of 1857 showed errors, that taxes not paid were crossed out, that transactions with Philip Eames were not all straight, that work on roads was poorly done, that jurymen were improperly selected &c. &c. amounting to a criticism on things in general.

Rollin H. Cooke.
Pittsfield, Mass. Sept. 18, 1902.

The book of town records mext to the foregoing begins with the town meeting of 1849, and gives all town officers & c. & c.
R.H.C.

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RECORD OF THE CHURCH IN WASHINGTON, FORMERLY CALLED HARTWOOD.

This church is Congregational & truly evangelical or othodox

No Record of the Church previous to the ordination of the Rev. William G. Ballantine (the first settled minister) is preserved. But it appears from votes found in the Records of the Proprietors Township of Hartwood that a Church was formed as early as the beginning of 1772

The following notices including the doings of Council when the Rev. Wm.G.Ballantine was ordained are taken from the Proprietors Book, as follows, viz:

At a Meeting of the Proprietors, Feb. 19, 1772,

Voted, that the Proprietors do acquiesce and concur with the church formed in sd Township in their call and invitation of Mr. Hez'h. Chapman to settle in sd Township in the work of the gospel ministry.
27th October 1773 Voted that the Proprietors concur with the Church and Inhabitants in the Choice of Mr. Aaron Bliss to settle with them in the Gospel Ministry, & c.

At a meeting of the Proprietors & c. 6th April 1774,
Voted that the Proprietors do concur with the church and Inhabitants in their choice of Mr. Wm.G.Ballantine as a minister to settle in the Township of Hartwood, ₩4 on a right for settlement. 45 ₤ salary, for five years, then rise 3₤ a year till it amounts to ₤ 60 & continue at that during his ministry at Hartwood.

May 2, 1774, To the Church, Inhabitants & Proprietors of Hartwood, Greetings Whereas God in his providence has inclined you to choose and call me to settle in the Gospel Ministry among you I do hereby signify my acceptance of the same: relying upon it

Page 2) that you, your heirs and successors will make suitable additions to the salary, according as my necessities call for, and as God shall give you ability: Also beseeching you to unite in prayer with me to the great shepherd of Israel who leadeth Joseph as a flock, who dwelleth between the Cherubims that he would shine forth, that he would give that wisdom which is profitable to direct at all times, to direct the wisdom of the prescient which is to understand his way; that the spirit of truth would guide me into all truth and enable me to prove all things hold fast that which is good! and not be tossed to and fro by every wind of

doctrine by the sleight and sophistry of men, but that the word of Christ may dwell richly in me in all wisdom and apiritual understanding, that I may be mighty in the scriptures, perfect thoroughly, furnished to every good work and being well instructed in the Kingdom of Heaven may, as the good householder, bring out of my treasure things new and old, rightly dividing the word of truth and giving to every one his portion in due season, that God's strength may be made perfect in my weakness, that wherein I am weak there 1 may be strong, strong in the Lord and in the power of his might, that I may be harmless, a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, temperate, holy, apt to teach, holding fast the faithful word, that I may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince gainsayers, and finally that you and I may so live in the exercise of faith in Christ, render such a cheerful obedience to all his commands and so dwell together in unity, love and charitable communion, as that Christ will afford us that spiritual presence ofhis, such as he has promised to his faithful church and people, Lo! I am with you always to the end of the world, that he may grant his presence: I say not only to convince and convert sinners among us and edify saints

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in faith and holiness but in the darkness, difficulties and discouragements that we may meet with in the militant church, to assist, direct and uphold ustill we shall be transported into the Church triumphant, when our faith shall be turned into vision, our hope into fruition, and our watchings, labor and patience shall be rewarded with a crown of glory, which shall never fade away.

I subscribe myself your pastor elect,

William Gay Ballantine

We the subscribers, members of the Church in Hartwood, having for some time attended upon the preaching of Mr. William Gay Ballantine, and being satisfied as to his gifts and qualifications, proceeded to make choice of the said Wm. G. Ballantine to settle in the work of the Ministry among us, and presented our said choice to the proprietors for concurrence

Thomas Beard
George Sloan
Daniel Foote

Hartwood, June 15, 1774

At an Ecclesiastical Council convened at Hartwood June 15, 1774, in consequence of letters missive directed to us from the church and people of Hartwood, -

Present Rev.	John Ballantine	Delegate	Eldad Taylor
"	Ebenezer Gay	"	Asahel Hathaway
"	Thomas Allen		
"	Whitman Welch	"	Eli Root
"	Zadock Hume	"	Isaac Stratton
"	Aaron Bascom	"	Nathaniel Kingsley
"	John Keep	"	James Hamilton
"	Adonijah Bidwell	"	Silas Kellogg

Rev. Mr. Ebenezer Gay was chosen moderator by the Council and Thomas Allen, Scribe. After which Mr. William Gay Ballantine presented himself for examination, and after careful inquiry was made of his credentials, and of his knowledge of Divinity in

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general, his belief of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity, his views in engaging in the work and qualifications in general, It was unanimously voted by this Council, that Mr. Wm. Gay Ballantine is in our opinion duly qualified for the work of the gospel Ministry, and that we proceed to set him apart to it over this church and people according to the holy scriptures.

The council then proceeded to the Meeting house, and after prayer and a sermon preached by the Rev. John Ballantine, adapted to the occasion he was regularly invested with the Ministerial office by prayer and the laying on the hands of the Presbytery Attest

Rev. Thomas Allen, Scribe. Rev.Ebenezer Gay, Moderator.

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The Confession of Faith Adopted By The Church of Christ in Hartwood.

We do believe that there is one God who is the only living and true God, who exists of himself withour Beginning or End,Infinitely perfect and glorious and unchangeable in his being and perfections- that he is Independent, all sufficient, and that all things else depend on him as their Creator, Preserver and Soverign disposer- that this one God subsists in a mysterious and incomprehensible manner in three persons, distinguished in Holy Scripture as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, that these three persons are one God & equal in all Divine perfection & glories.

That God has made a particular Revelation of his will to Mankind in the Holy Bible, which is a perfect, sufficient and unerring rule to be relied on in all matters of religion.
That God exercises a moral government over his creators in giving laws to them and in finally judging them & rewarding and punishing them according to his holy law. That this Law is an eternal and most perfect and unalterable rule of Righteousness requiring perfect, persevering obedience on pain of Eternal Damnation. That God made men at first perfectly holy and happy, and appointed Adam the first Parent of mankind to be the Representative of all his posterity, so that they should be happy in his obedience if he persevered in perfect holiness, or fell with him into a state of sin, guilt and utter ruin of he should transgress God's law.
That our first Parents sinned and in consequence by a holy and wise constitution all mankind their natural posterity are born in sin and guilt and are become justly deserving of God's wrath and curse forever. - That God of his mere soverign grace, found out and entered upon a method to save man from

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the state of guilt and ruin which he naturally is so as at the time to maintain the honor of his law and government by a mediator.

That this mediator is the second person the adorable Trinity; the eternal son of God, who by taking the human nature into a personal union with himself, became truly man, and has by dying suffered the curse of the Law and yielded a perfect and glorious obedience to it in our stead. That having made expiation for sin and brought in an everlasting Righteousness by his obedience and death he rose from the dead and ascended into the heavens and is seated at the right of God, to reign a King of Heaven and Earth till all things shall be put under his feet, and is able to save all such as come to God by him.

That every one who believes and truly trusts in him, or accepts of him as he is offered in the Gospel, shall be pardoned and received to favor, however guilty and unworthy in himself, purely & only on account of his merit and worthiness imputed to them who are united to him by a living faith.

That they who believe in Christ are certainly entitled to everlasting life

and shall assuredly be preserved in faith and holiness to the end, this being promised in the covenant of grace to all who lay hold of it - That man is so far sunk in sin and darkness, being wholly corupted and an enemy to God and the Gospel, that he will not of himself accept and believe in Christ; whatever external means are used with him, but must be brought to this by the powerful influence of the spirit of God by which a new heart is given or a principle of holiness is implanted. That no sinner by anything that he does lays God under any obligations to grant him his regenerating grace but God always does this when he grants it as a free soverign gift as having mercy on whom he will have mercy and leaving whom he will to hardness.

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That the true believers are by Christ delivered from the curse of God's law, yet their obligations to perfect conformity to its precepts are not in the least removed; they therefore will not be sinless until they are brought to perfect obedience to God's law, which some attain to in this life but are sinfully defective in all their holy exercises.

That all the promises of the Gospel are made to trusty holy exercises and none but such; none can have any evidence of their interest in Christ, but by a consciousness of their own holy exercises, and by coming to a certain knowledge of this as they may they can obtain assurance of their own salvation.

That Jesus Christ has a true church in the world which he will maintain and build up until it shall be brought to its most perfect and glorious state.

That at the last day, Christ will raise the dead and judge the world, and doom the wicked to everlasting desctruction, and receive the redeemed to the happiness and glory of his Eternal Kingdom.

Church Covenant Adopted by the Church of Christ in Hartwood.

We looking upon ourselves under indespenable obligations to own Christ before men and to walk in fellowship with his visible church on earth, Do now publicly and solemnly avouch the Lord Jehovah to be our God, and do as far as we know our own hearts cheerfully devote ourselves to him thru Jesus Christ.

We renounce all the ways of sin, and dedicate ourselves to serve the Lord, choosing him as our lawgiver and eternal portion. Sensible of our blindness, guilt and infinite unworthiness, we choose Christ as our divine teacher and rely upon his merit and worthiness alone for pardon and acceptance with God and receive the holy spirit as our sanctifier, heartily embracing the way of salvation revealed in the Gospel.

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We take God's holy word to be our only rule of faith & practice, and solemnly engage by the help of his grace sincerely to conform to it, and be governed by it in our lives and conversation, and we promise to engage faithfully and obediently to attend upon all the ordinances of the Gispel; Baptism and the Lord's supper, the public worship of God, and strict observance of his holy Sabbath; and we engage to maintain secret and family religion, and faithfully to instruct educate and govern our children and all that shall be under our care.

We also covenant with one another to walk together in a church state in all mutual helpfullness, watching over and admonishing one another, and faithfully and impartially to exercise the instituted discipline of the Church of Christ, according to the rules of his holy word, and meekly to submit to the same, taking constant care to walk orderly in all things, so as to give occasion of offence to none, and we do now publicly espouse and engage in the cause of Christ in this town, promising to be faithful in it & to endeavour to promote it in all proper ways. Especially seeking to recommend our holy religion to all, by our strict and constant practice of Godliness & all Christian virtues.

All this we engage in a humble dependance on Jesus Christ, praying that he would enable us to be faithful to his strengthening us to every good work to do his will, working in us that which is well pleasing to him, to whom be Glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Catalogue of Members		Dismissions	
June 20, 1774	George Sloan and wife Sarah		
"	Daniel Foot & wife from ch in Pittsfield		
"	Thomas Beard	Becket	Dec.1, 1782
"	Moses Ashley	Westfield	

Members		Dismissions
1774		
Philip Mattoon & Elenor	Hebron & Colchester	
" Nathan Ingraham & wife Mary	Andover	Nov.7, 1790
" Wm. Spencer		
" David Ensign & wife Elizabeth-1st Ch Hartford		
" Sarah Chaplin, wife of Dr.Chaplin-	Windham	
" Joanna Morse, wife of John Morse	Pittsfield	Jan. 1812
" Jesse Ladd & wife Rachel	Ellington	
" Richard Church & wife	Williamsburg	
" James Mathews & wife	Willington	
" John Steele & wife	Hartford- West division	
June 25, 1775 Jabez Cornish Senr.		
" " Susannah Beard		
Wife of John Lewis transferred		
June 16, 1776 Mrs. Ballantine admitted		
Jan.22, 1779 Anne, wife of Wm. Scott, admitted		
Wm. Scott admitted soon after		
Sept. 4, 1779 Huldah, wife of George Sloan Jr.admitted		
Nov. 3, 1782 Thomas Martin & wife Hepzibah		
June 15, 1783 Amos Beard & wife Hannah		Jan.30, 1785
Martha Spencer		
Nathan Ingraham Jr.& wife Irene		Nov.7, 1890
Rachel, wife of Stephen Bradley		
Sept. 1783 Rhoda Ingraham		
Mercy, wife of Wm. Smith		
Oct. 5, 1783 John Lewis admitted		
March 13, 1785 Abigail Cornish		Sep.16,1792
Aug. 1786 Mercy, wife of Jm Millikan		
Oct.26, 1786 Sybil Spencer, wife of Elihu		
Sept. 3, 1788 Giles Clark & wife Huldah	Southampton	Feb.15,1789

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Apl.22, 1790 Lydia, wife of John Wade admitted & bap.		
Oct.10, 1790 Abner Bruce & wife Abigail		
Oct.17, 179- Norman Sloan & wife Sarah		
May 29, 1792 Susannah, wife of Wm. Millikan		
July 1, 1792 Amanda, wife of Lieut. Steele		
Nov. 18,1792 Amos Huntley & wife		June 1812
Chloe Cook		
June 16, 1793 Hannah, wife of Abijah Bruce, rec'd, by letter		

Members		Dismissions
Aug.11, 1793	Dolly, wife of Moses Byxbee	
Oct.13, 1793	Lydia, wife of Anthony Eames	
June 13,1794	Widow Persis Wing	
July 7, 1794	Esther, wife of Dr. Wm. Wolcott	
July 17,1794	Daniel Wentworth & Susannah	July 4, 1802
July 27,1794	Phebe, wife of Capt. Chamberlin by letter	
June 14,1795	Barnabas Thompson " "	
June 29,1795	Amos Clark renewed profession & cov't.	
July 20,1795	Lucy Ashley	
March 12,1796	Wife of David Speer by letter	
Nov. 20, 1796	Jasper Brewster	
May 15, 1797	Affa, wife of Isaac Miller, by letter	
July 23, 1797	Theodosia, wife of Jasper Brewster by letter	Jan.13, 1817
May 3, 1798	Lucy, wife of Isaac Brooker	
" " "	Asa Brown & wife by letter	
Aug. 31, "	Isaac Holmes " "	
Nov. 11, "	Hannah wife of Sam'l.Hunt " "	June 1818
	George Smith & wife Susannah	
	Ebenezer Clark	
Dec. 3, "	Lydia, wife of Elisha Whipple	
May 19, 1799	Deborah, wife of Gideon Deming	
Aug.11, "	Wife of Jeremiah Root	July 4, 1802
Sept. 15, "	Wm. Smith & wife Lucinda	
	John Lanckton & wife Kata	Apl 17, 1814
Nov. 16,1800	Wife of Maj. Stephens	
	Phebe, wife of J. Lawrence	

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Dec.26, 1802	Dr. Asa Hillyer by letter	
March 6,1803	Asa Chaffee & wife " "	June 19, 1814
July 17, "	Wife of Dr. Asa Hillyer	
	Abraham Fox & wife by letter	March 4, 1810
	Isaac Fox & wife " "	July 23, 1811
	Tirzah, wife of ——— Loveland by letter	
Sept.25, "	Ebenezer Rodgers " "	Jan.12, 1812
Sep. 16,1804	Widow Ede Thompson " "	
	Clara, wife of Elisha Wills by letter	
	Isaac Fox Sen'r. & wife " "	July 23, 1811
Sep.22, 1805	Anne, wife of Moses Geer	

Members		Removals
Feb.14, 1806	Sebina wife of Isaac Lyman	
May 17, 1807	Susanna, " " Michael W. Ballou	
Aug 1, "	Widow Hannah Millikin	May 1831
	Abigail, wife of Dillingham Clark	
	Sally wife of Capt.Silas Clark	
Oct.25, "	Zernah, wife of Turner Chapel	Joined Baptists
March 27,1808	Cynthia, " " Deacon(?) Franklin by letter	July 23, 1811
Aug. 28, "	Jerusha Herrick	
July 1811	John Millikin	
Sept.15, 1811	Absolom Deming	Nov.29, 1843
Nov. 10, "	Betsey, wife of Ebenezer Rogers	Jan.12, 1812
Aug.16, 1812	Sam'l.Gray & wife Meribah, by letter	
Jan.31, 1813	Jesse Ladd Jr. & wife Ruby	
May 2 "	Wife of Abel West	
July 4 "	Widow Thede Snow by letter	
Aug.29 "	Ezra Sibley & wife Anna	
	John Hamilton by letter	
Oct.15, 1815	Sally Hamilton	
Jan.10, 1816	William Spear May	Nov. 1827
Sept 22 "	John Lawrence	
Aug 1 "	Wife of Jasper Morgan Esq	

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Note. Such above as are stated to have been admitted must be understood to have professed religion in this church.
Record of admissions under Rev. Mr. Ballantine are ended.

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Aug. 5, 1821	Jere Kingsbury) adm by Rev.Sam'l Shepherd D.D. Mary Kingsbury)	
Dec.12, 1821	Betsey Williams) Sarah Case) adm.by Rev.Jonathan Nash Priscilla Case)	
Feb.17, 1822	Henry Pitt & wife Sophia)adm by Mark(?) Eames & wife Betsey)Rev W.A.Hawley Wealthy, wife of Wm.G.Ballantine) July 1850 Sylvanus Norcutt & wife by letter Jerusha by letter	
July 14, 1822	Widow Anna Eames Allison Bills	Aug.30, 1863

Members Removals

Sept.8, 1822 John Kent)
George Nickerson)Adm. by Rev.J.S.Mile
Electa Barns)Pastor of chh Becket

Members not in Full Communion under Rev.Mr.Ballantine's Ministry

Gideon Bush & Margaret his wife Oct 2, 1774
Wm.Millikan & wife transferred from Mr.Potuine's church East Windsor
Elijah Crane & wife Sarah Aug 13, 1775
Huldah, wife of George Sloan Jr. June 9, 1776
Sybil, wife of Eliphaz Spencer Sept. 1776
John McKnight & wife Abigail Jan. 6, 1782
James McKnight & wife Mary June, 1782
Lucretia Isham owned cov't & bap. Oct.26, 1783
Sept. 1786 Wm.Millikan Jr. & wife Susannah
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Baptisms Under Rev. Mr. Ballantine's Ministry

Oct. 2, 1774 Margaret, dau. of Gideon & Margaret Bush
" 30, " Marian " " Wm. & Mary Milliken
Nov.13, " Clark, son of Daniel Hill, by Mr.Hunn, of Becket

May 14, 1775 Mary, dau. of Gideon and Margaret Bush

June 26, " Susanna)
Anniziah)children of Jabez Cornish
Elijah)
Jerusha)
Also Lydia negro girl " " "

Aug.13, 1775 Sarah)
Amos) children of Elijah Crane
Elijah)

March 31, 1776 Anna (?) my daughter by Rev.Mr.Ballantine Entered.
June 9 " Huldah, dau. of George & Huldah Sloan

July 28 " Elizabeth)children of David Ensign
Asa)

Sept " Hannah)
Esther) Ch of Eliphaz & Sybil Spencer
Eliphaz)

Dec 25 " Amos, son of Amos & Hannah Beard
Aug 24, 1777 Trythena, dau. of John & Joanna Morse by Rev.Hudson? of Becket

Baptisms

Oct 1777 Simeon, son of Gideon & Margaret Bush
Apl 12,1778 Benjamin)ch of Dr. Joseph Chaplin
Terrome)
" " " Millissa, dau. of George & Huldah Sloan
Jan.22,1779 Benjamin, son of Wm. & Anna Scott

Apl.11, " Joel, son of Elijah & Sarah Crane

" 25, " Gardner)
Sally)
Anne (children of Wm. & Anne Scott
Huldah)
Polly)

May 30, 1779 Mary)children of Mathew Lewis
——)

" " " Patty, dau. of Philip & Isabel Foot
Sept.18, " Sybil, " " Eliphaz Spencer
Oct. 4 " Keziah " " Gideon & Margaret Bush
March 17, 1780 —— child of Norman & Sarah Sloan

July 31, " John)
Molly)
Abia (ch of Wm Spencer's 2nd wife
Abigail)
Jerusha)

July 1780 David, son of Wm. & Anna Scott
Sept.2, 1781 Gideon, " " Gideon Bush
" 23, " Sarah, dau of Eliphaz Spencer

Dec 28 " Alanson)
Clerenna(?))children of Mr. Warren
Thankful)
Jesse)

Jan 6, 1782 Susanna, dau of John Mc Knight
June " George, son of James & Mary McKnight

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Sept 3 " Enoch)
William) sons of John & Joanna Morse
Ezekiel)

Nov 3 Hepzibah)
Clark) wife & children of Thomas Martin
Esther)

Baptisms.

Dec 8, 1782	Irena)Twin daus. of Eliphaz Spencer Tryphena)	
March 2, 1783	Bille, son of Philip and Isabel Foot	
Apl 16 "	Jesse " " Richard Church	
June 8 "	Charles " " John Mc Knight	
Jan 22 "	Jedediah) Amariah) Silas) Hannah) Susannah) Mary)	children of Amos & Hannah Beard
June 1783	Lucy, dau. of Elijah & Sarah Crane.	
"	Rachel " " Stephen & Rachel Bradley	
Oct 16, "	Levi, son of Bigot Eggleston	
June 24, 1784	Elisha Willerd, son of Thomas & Hepzibah Martin	
Oct. 17 "	Eunice) daus. of Elijah Crane Susanna)	
Oct. 24 "	Calvin, son of James & Mary Mc Knight	
Jan. 2, 1785	Lydia, dau. of Gideon & Margaret Bush	
May 22 "	Henry, son of Stephen Bradley	
June 19 "	Wm. Gay " my son "	
Aug "	Polly, dau of James & Mary Mc Knight	
Sept 18 "	Charles, son of John & Joanna Morse	
May 14, 1786	Dorcas, dau. of Thos & Hepsibah Martin	
June 18, "	Elijah son of Elijah & Sarah Crane	
July 2 "	John " " John & Abigail Mc Knight	
Sept 13 "	Thomas)children of Wm. & Mary Smith Mary)	
" " "	John, son of Wm. & Susanna Milliken	
" 10 "	Horace " " Richard Church	
" " "	Levi " " Gideon & Margaret Bush	
Oct. 22 "	Amela dau of John & Joanna Morse	
July 1787	Rhoda Lewis dau of Nathan & Rhoda Jackson	
Sept 23 "	Lucy " " Elijah & Sarah Crane	
Oct 28 "	James, son of James & Mary Mc Knight	
" " "	Elizabeth, a child living with Nathan Ingram offered by him & his wife.	
April 16, 1788	Calvin, son of Gideon & Margaret Bush.	

Baptisms

Aug.3, 1788 Joanna, dau. of John & Joanna Morse
Sept.1, " Electa " " Thos? Martin, by Mr. Hunn

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Oct.26, " Betsey " " Wm. & Susanna Milliken
" 30 " Clarissa " " Richard Church
Aug. 9, 1789 Robert, son of John Mc Knight
Jan. 24,1790 Lydia, dau of Nathan & Rhoda Jackson
July 4, " Dorcas " " Gideon Bush
Aug.29, " Levi son of James & Mary Mc Knight

Sept.22, " William)
John)children of Mr.Ezekiel Case
Hannah)
Ezekiel)

Oct.24, 1790 Abner)
Ruby)children of Abner Bruce
Ezra)
Vine)

Oct.17, " Cyrus, son of Thomas & Hepsibah Martin

Mar.17, 1791 John) children
Robert) of
Deborah) Norman &
Norman) Sarah
George Campbell) Sloan

" " " Polly, dau. of Wm. & Susannah Millikan

Aug.19, " Orra " " Hiram & Sarah Saverah presented by its grandmother, the child being sick with the Rattles

Aug.28, " Oliver, son of John Mc Knight
Sept. 18, " Ishmael " " Nathan Jackson
March 31, 1792 Sophia, dau.of Wm.& Susanna Milliken

May 27, 1792 Sarah " " Thos Martin

July 22, " Amanda " " Moses & Amanda Steele

" 28 " Parlia Leonard, presented by Jesse Ladd & wife

Sept.30, " Orange son of John & Abigail Mc Knight

Oct. 7, " Huldah, dau. of Gideon & Margaret Bush

Dec.6, " Lydia)
Amos)
Elisha)children of Amos & Louis Huntley
William) (See next page)
Ezekiel)

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Dec.6, 1792 f'w'd. Lois)
Sybil)children of Amos & Louis Huntley
Sylvia)

Dec.31,1792 Elizabeth, dau. of Moses & Amanda Steele

Jan. 6, 1793 Anne)
Timothy) children of Timothy & Chloe Cook
Roswell)
Evial)

Aug.11, 1793 James)children of Amos Huntley
Nancy)

Oct.27, 1793 Mark)
Sally)
Philip)children of Anthony Eames
Havileh)
Clarissa)

Oct.27, 1793 Mary, dau. of Ezekiel and Hannah Case
" " " Eunice, " " Timothy & Chloe Cook
March 9, 1794 Anne " " James Mc Knight

" 10, " Dolly)
Moses)
Appleton)children of Moses & Dolly Byxbee
Lucy)
Anne)

July 4, 1794 Esther wife of Wm. Woolcott (?)
Esther) dau. " " "
Fanny)

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July 17, 1794 Daniel Wentworth

Ariel)
John)
Susanna)children of Daniel Wentworth
Daniel)
Hannah)
Levi

July 24, 1794 Joseph, son of Amaziah Cornish presented by his grandfather Jabez Cornish, the child being sick.

Sept.23, 1794 Isabella, dau. of Norman & Sarah Sloan

" " " Susanna, " " Wm. Milliken

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Oct. 3, 1794	Elnathan)	
	Parsis)	
	Samuel)	children of Widow Parsis Wing
	Jeduthum)	
	Hannah)	
Oct. 20, 1794	Polly, dau. of Mr. Thompson	
May 17, 1795,	Lucy, " " " Moses Steele	
Nov. 15, "	Phinehas, son of Gideon and Margaret Bush	
May 8, 1796,	Joseph " " Thomas Martin	
" 15, "	Harvey " " Norman & Sarah Sloan	
July 3, "	Oran)	
	Orange)	sons of Amos Huntley
" " "	Thomas, son of Barnabas Thompson	
" 10 "	David " " Anthony & Lydia Eames	
" 17 "	Betsey, dau. of David Spiers	
" 29 "	Sally Harriet, dau. of George Smith, by his mother Mary Smith.	
March 1797	Nancy, dau. of Capt. Moses Byxbe	
June 11, "	Ruby " " Timothy & Chloe Cook	
Aug. 18 "	Elizabeth)	daus. of Ezekiel Case
	Priscilla)	
Feb. 25, 1798	Joseph, son of Jasper & Theodotia Brewster	
" 26, "	Anne, dau. of David Spear	
Mar. 23, "	Nancy, " " Moses & Amanda Steele	
Apl 29, "	Laura " " Dr. Wm. Woolcott	
May 6, "	Cyrus son of Thomas Martin	
" 16, "	Laura, dau. of Abel West by Mr. Nash	
Sept 23 "	Elizabeth" " Norman & Sarah Sloan	
Nov. 11 "	George son of George & Susanna Smith	
Dec. 3 "	Frederick" " Elisha Whipple & wife Lydia	
	Horace " " Samuel & Hannah Hunt	
June 30, 1799	Lucy, dau. of Amos Huntley	
Aug. 27, "	Absalom)	
	Harriet)	
	Gideon)	children of Gideon Leming
	Young)	
	Orpah)	

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Sept. 5, 1799	Sally Abigail Polly Jeremiah	)))children of Jeremiah Root)
Oct. 13, 1799	Lucinda Amanda	) daus. of Daniel Wentworth)
Oct. 20, 1799	Thankful, dau. of Gideon Bush	
Nov. 17, "	William Pitt Lucinda Atwood Martha	))children of Wm.& Lucinda Smith))
March 16, 1800	Robert, son of Jeremiah Root	
March 20, 1800	Royal Henry, a child taken & offered by Asa Brown	
" 23, "	Sidney Lyman, son to Dea. Jasper Brewster	
Nov. 16, "	Phebe, wife of Jeremiah Lawrence	
Jan. 30, 1801	Wolcot John Stephens Lucy	))children of Jeremiah Lawrence)
May 31 "	Amy, dau. of Thos. Martin	
June 14 "	Mary " " Norman & Sarah Sloan	
" " "	Rodney, son of Wm. & Lucinda Smith	
Jan. 27 1802	Marshal " " Dea Jasper Brewster	
Feb. 14 "	Charlotte, dau. of Jeremiah Lawrence	
July 4 "	Keziah Laura, dau. of George Smith	
Aug. 5 "	Isaac Barns, son of Jeremiah Root	
Mar. 6, 1803	Hiram, son of Amos Huntley	
" " "	Anne, dau. of Anthony Eames	
May 29 "	George, son of Jeremiah Lawrence	
June 17, 1804	Emerson Wadsworth, son to Dea. Brewster	
July 29 "	Charles, son of Wm. & Lucinda Smith.	
Sept.16 "	Elizabeth Mary	)daus. of Norman & Sarah Sloan)
Sept.23, "	Esther Martin, dau. of Sam'l Potter, dedicated by Dea. Thos Martin, grandparent to the child.	
Dec. 23, "	Maruns, son of Isaac Fox, Jr.	
1805	Oliver, " " Abraham Fox	
July 7 "	Dilli gham Clark, son of George Smith	

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Sept.23, 1805	Mary Anne)children of Moses Geer Moses Augustus)
Dec. 1, "	Ovid Philo, son of Capt.Elisha Wells, by Mr. Knight
Feb. 14, 1806	William) Nancy) Betsey)children of Isaac & Sabina Lyman Isaac) Mary) Sabina)
May 25, 1806	George son of Isaac Fox Flavel " " Abraham Fox

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July 6, 1806	Chauncey " " Wm. Smith
Jan. 1807	Abigail child of Dillingham & Abigail Clark, presented Dea.Eb'r. Waldron, grandparent to the child, the child being sick and fears entertained that it would not live.
June 6, 1807	Anne, dau. of Clark Martin
" 13, "	John McKnight, son of Michael W. Ballou
Aug. 2, "	Widow Hannah Millikan
Aug. 2, "	Robert) William) Daniel)children of Widow Hannah Millikan Franklin)by Rev. Mr. Hinsdale, of Hinsdale. Isabella) Maria)
Oct. 25, 1807	Elizabeth)children of Turner & Zernah Chapel Isaac)
Dec. 31, 1807	Wm. Brown, son of Moses & Anna Geer
Feb.28, 1808	Amanda Mary, dau. of Dea.Jasper Brewster
" " "	Albert Nelson, son of Ebenezer Rogers
March 13, "	Chester Francis " " Michael W. Ballou
May 13, "	Charles Oliver " " Dean Franklin
July 4, "	Patty, a girl presented by Abraham Fox
" " "	Amanda Matilda, dau. of " "
" " "	Henry White, son of Capt. Silas Clark
" " "	Justin Newton " " George Smith
" 17, "	Loring, son of Jeremiah Lawrence, by Mr. Briggs of Cummington
Aug. 28, "	Marshal, son of Turner Chapel

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Oct.2, 1808	Jerusha Olivet)	
	John Wyman)	
	Levi Worthington)	children of Isaac Herrick
	Amanda Maria)	
" " "	Content Julia, dau. of Moses & Ann Geere	
Aug. 20, 1809	Mary Campbell, " "	Wm. Smith, Jr.
" " "	Amala, " "	Frederick Fox
Sept. 3, "	Jane " "	Michael W. Ballou
" 24, "	Lucy Warner " "	Isaac Fox Jr.
Oct. 29, "	Tirzah Almena " "	Abraham Fox Jr.
Nov. 5, "	Cynthia " "	Dean Franklin
" 9, "	Sabra " "	Jesse Ladd Jr. presented by the Grandparents
April 1, 1810	Keziah Elizabeth, dau. of Dillingham Clark	
June 1811	Mary Ann " " Capt. Silas Clark	

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July 4, "	Alvan son of Wm. Smith	
" " "	Sidney " " George Smith	
Oct. 13, "	Gideon Young)	sons of
	Cephas Eames)	Capt.Absalom & Sally Deming
	Ransom Lucien)	
Oct.27, 1811	Isaac Brown, son of Isaac Herrick	
Aug.16, 1812	Clarissa, dau. of Michael W. Ballou	
Jan. 31,1813	Ruby Bliss)	
	Flavia Brewster)	
	Grata Taylor)children of Jesse Ladd Jr.	
	Marcia Almena)	
	Silas Trumbull)	
May 30, 1813	Andrew, son of Capt. Silas Clark	
July 11, "	Amanda Mariah, dau of Isaac Herrick	
Aug.29, "	Serasa Maria)	
	Rena Minerva)children of Widow Thede Snow	
July 17, 1814	Chauncey, son of Ezra and Anne Sibley	
July 31, "	Mary Ann, dau. of Isaac & Jerusha Herrick	
Sept.17, "	Harriet " " Michael W. & Susanna Ballou	
Dec. 11, "	William son of George & Susanna Smith	
July 16, 1815	Silas Williams son of Capt.Silas & Sally Clark	
Jan. 16, 1816	Upon profession Wm. Spear son of Wm. May	

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July 14, 1816 Friend Absolom)children of Capt.Absalom Deming
Sally Margiana)

July 14, " Mary Ann, dau. of Isaac Herrick
" 28, " Abigail " " Michael W. Ballou

Sept 8 " Susan)daus. of Thede Snow, alias Mrs.Ford
Rebeckah)

Oct.18, 1818 Harriet Maria, dau. of Capt.Absalom Deming
July 4, 1819 Eliphalet, son of Capt. Wood

Sept.12, " Griswold Copp)
Edwin Dennison)children of Jasper &
Catharine Aurelia)Catharine Morgan

Sep 10, 1820 The last Sabbath on which that Dear and good man, the Rev. William Gay Ballantine was able to attend the services of the Sanctuary he baptized my son Lorenzo Jarvis

Attest
Absalom Deming Scribe to the Chh.

Appointed to copy the ancient Record of the Church.

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Feb.17, 1822 Cynthia Mariah) the family
Charles Henry) of Henry Pitt
Beulah Sophia) were dedicated
William Bill) to the Lord
and Sophia his wife) by Baptism

" " " William Ovid)children of Alvah Eames & Betsey
Laura Ann)his wife by Rev.Wm.A.Hawley,
)pastor of Chh. in Hinsdale

July 14, 1822 Wealthy Ann)children of Wm.G.Ballantine Esq.&
Harriet) wife

" " " Allison, an adult whose surname was Bill,by whom does not appear on the church Record.

Sept.8, 1822 Henry Addison, son of Absalom Deming
" " " William Marvin)sons of George Nickerson,
George Newel)by Rev. Mr. Mills

Nov. 7, 1822 Charlotte)children of John Kent-- by
Truman)Rev.Jonathan Nash Pastor of the Chh.
Griswold)in Middlefield, and Moderator of
Sally)the Church
Louisa) in
Almena)Washington

Nov.24, 1822 Eli Orton son of George Nickerson- By Rev.Mr. Nash.

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May 4, 1823 Wm. Gay, son of Wm.G. & Wealthy Ballantine by Rev. Jno. A. Hempsted
July 20 " Henry Amos " " Jere W. & Emily Kingsbury by Rev.Jno.A. Hempsted
Sept.29 " Martha Cordelia, dau. of Isaac & Jerusha Herrick

Nov. 9 " Simeon Philander)
Asahel Pomeroy)children of Simeon &
Mercy Dana) Diana Clap
Albert Spencer)

July 4, 1824 Charles)
Eber)
Leander)
Almerin)children of Cyril & Loceta Spring
Fidelia)
Samantha) (Note. Possibly some of these
Polly Maria) (children had two names, in-
Charlotte) (stead of being separate
Lucina) (children. R.H.C.)
Cyril)

" " Benjamin Strong)
Harriet Emeline) children of Eli & Harriet
Horace Barker) Hoskin

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" " John Francis) sons of Widow Amelia McKnight
Sidney Thompson)

July 18, 1824 John, son of Jere & Emily Kingsbury
Aug. 15, " Abigail Maria, dau.of Simeon & Diana Clapp.
Jan. 30, 1825 Harriet Diantha " " Alson & Electa Bill
April 24 " Ebenezer, son of Wm.G. & Wealthy Ballantine

May 1 " Sarah Ann)
Nancy Harriet)children of
Mary Elizabeth)Wm. & Meribah Trumbull
John Dwight)
William)

May 22 " Relief)
Levi)
Anna Rebecca)children of
Clarissa)Isaac & Lavini Holmes
Amanda Lavini)
Maria)
Susan Adelia)

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Nov.13, 1825 Edwin Asa, son of Asa & Melinda Herrick
Feb. 7, 1826 Nelson, son of Mr. Samuel Spencer
Oct.15, " Wm.Lewis, " " Amos & Clarissa Whittemore by Rev. C. Knight
Feb. 7, 1827 Susan Mary, dau. of Schuyler & Sarah Putnam
March 4 " Henry, son of Alvah & Betsey Eames

Aug.27, " Dolly T. Twadel)
Eurota Thorp)
Dorcas Thorp)
Anna White)
Anna Brown) all on profession
Harriet Holmes) of faith
Achsah Codding)
Lucy Diana Chapel)
Lucinda Pease)
Amos Babcock)
Jonathan Chapel Jr.)
Amanda Chapel)

Sept.30, 1827 Horace Avery, son of Asa & Melinda Herrick

Oct. 7, " Roena Jane) daus. of Eurota & Dorcas Thorp
Sarah Wood)

" " " Luther)
Edwin)
Samuel) children of Lyman & Annah White
James)
Julia)
Annah)

Nov. 4, 1827 Sally Pease(on profession.
Mary Porter)

Dec.12, " Martha, dau. of Wm. & Mary Noble

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" 23 " Deborah Streeter, on profession of faith
June 29, 1828 Sarah, dau. of Alson & Electa Bill
" " " John Franklin, son of Amos & Clarissa Whittemore
" " " Hosea Milton " " Seth & Mary Case
March 2, 1829 Dorothy Clapp, dau.of John & Dorothy Millikan
June 7 " Martha Roxana, " " Oliver & Amanda Chapel
Sept.4, 1831 Martha Ann, dau. of Asa & Melinda Herrick

" " " Samuel Turner) children of Eli T. &
Marshal Nelson) Elizabeth Barnum.

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Sept.18, 1831. Lydia Kezia) daus. of Isaac & Laomi Holmes
Polly Elvira)

Oct.30, " Celestia Haskin on profession of faith

August 28 Mary Barns, wife of Almon Barns on profession.

Aug.24, 1832 Levi Spelman)children of
Henry James)Orin & Celestia Haskin
Sophrone Crossman)

Aug.26 James Henry, son of Alson & Electa Bills
Aug. 3, 1834 Melinda Amelia, dau.of Asa & Melinda Herrick
July 3, 1836 Mary Jane " " " " " "
" " " William Morgan)
Orra Morgan)on profession of faith by
Harriet Morgan)Rev. Nathan Shaw

May 7, 1837 John Lewis)children of Rev.Nathan Shaw.
Martha Lucretia)

July 2 Almira, child of Alson & Electa Bills by Rev. Nathan Shaw

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Nov.19 Albert Francis)children of Capt.Philip Eames by
Edwin Hooker) Rev. Nathan Shaw
" " John Reuben, child of Servius Ellis by Rev. Nathan Shaw
Apl 26,1840 Filura Elizabeth child of Servius Ellis by Rev.Kinsman Atkinson
Sept. Mary, child of Rev. K. Atkinson
Nov. 1 Milo Ashley, child of Philip & Hannah Eames
Oct. 1843 Robert Milliken, child of Hervy & Nancy Savery
" " George Dwight, son of Philip & Hannah Eames, by Rev. Sam'l. Allen
Sept.1, 1846 Adeline Tehoate(?) child of Rev.Francis Norwood.
Sept.5, 1847 Marian Corey
Apl.26, 1849 Catherine Francis, dau.of Francis & Adeline A. Norwood, the last day of meeting in the old meeting house.
Nov 3 1850 William Foster Bell
" " Rhoda Melissa Bell
May 1851 Clara Bacon, dau. of Rev. F. & A.A.Norwood.
May 4, 1853 Frederick W. Manley

P.24 Jan.3, 1854 Ella Jane, child of Orlando Clark
Oct.2, 1859 Mrs. Aurelia Tyler, on profession
Dec. 1859 Miss Hannah Jane Morgan

Henry Ira Higgins

Feb.5, 1860 William Beach Joined M.E. Chh.

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April 8, 1860 Henry A. son of M.M. & M.R. Longley
July 15, James M. Chapel
Amos Chapel
his wife Maria G. Chapel
Charles Hathaway
Sarah T. Hathaway

Sept.16 A. E. Hart

March 10, 1861 L. Warren Brooker
Charlotte L. Beach
" Alanson B. Pomeroy

Jan. 4, 1863 Mary Elizabeth Lyman
Mary Lucinda Higgins

July 13, 1860 By immersion Curtis Messenger, Did not present himself for membership.

Dec.18, 1859 Hannah Jane Morgan
Henry J. Higgins
Oct. 2, 1859 Mrs. Aurelia T. Tyler

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Baptized & Received to M. E. Church

Feb. 5, 1860 William Beach
July 7, " N. T. Barnum
~~Caroline Barnum~~

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P.27 Infant Baptisms During Pastorate Of Rev.M.M.Longley, which Commenced March 1857.

April 8, 1860 Henry Ashley, son of Rev.M.M.&M.R.Longley
Nov. 18, 1862 Charles Louis, " " Charles Perret (French)

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P.29 Records of Marriages.

For record of marriages during the Rev.Mr.Ballantine's ministry, reference may be had to the records kept by him.

P.30 Record of Deaths of Church Members

Aug 16 _____ Daniel Manley ages 74

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P.33 Cases of Discipline

July 19, 1875 Elijah Crane & wife Sarah made public confession of the sin of fornication

July 4, 1776 George Sloan & wife made confession of bedding together before marriage, before the Church only, and that thereby they had broken the rules of Christian modesty. After the said Huldah was accused by some that were without the Church attempts were made to settle the difficulty, but in vain. The church at length thought best to call for a council of Ministers.
In consequence of letters missive the Rev. Messrs. Allen of Pittsfield, Hunn, of Becket, and Bascom of Murrayfield came July 16, 1776. After forming the council the charges were exhibited against Huldah, the wife of George Sloan, viz:
1st. That she was guilty of Lascivious Conduct.
2ndly. That she was guilty of fornication.
The judgment of the Council was that said charges were not well supported by evidence, but that the said Sloan and wife were guilty of indecent carriage in bedding together before marriage which they themselves confessed before the Council. Extract from the result of the Council.

April 6, 1779 Asenath Arnold made public confession of the sin of fornication.

April 25,1779 Philip Foot and Isable his wife made confession of the sin of fornication

Likewise Abel Mattoon and Mary his wife

June 6, 1779 Nabby Beard of the same sin

June 15,1783 Amos Beard and Hannah his wife of the same sin

Feb.10, 1788 David Martin & wife, of Granville made a like confession

Aug.22, 1790 Norman Sloan and Sarah his wife made confession of the sin of fornication.

Sept.11, 1793 Ebenezer Clark made confession of Repeated instances of Intemperance and of fornication

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Nov. 3, 1796. It appears that disaffection in the church existed Respecting the conduct of Ezekiel Case and Sarah Mattoon in going after the Methodists, that various church meetings were called to consider the matter, and that the church voted to call a council, but as no record is found of the meeting of the Council or of the ultimate result, we deem it proper to omit a record so imperfect.

March 10, 1803 A Complaint of Deacon Jasper Brewster. Mr. Elijah Crane which humbly sheweth that the said Elijah not having the fear of God before his eyes has violated the laws of Christ and given offence to the Christian Brethren in the following particulars.
Viz: 1st By making advances towards Mrs. Byxbe's bed manifesting a desire to get into bed with her at a time when Col. Byxbe, her husband was absent. This took place at a time when Col. Byxbe's family lived in Mr. Crane's house, and at the time when Mr. Crane was building a back lintel to his house.
2nd. By endeavoring to vilify the character of the Rev. William G. Ballantine in the following instances
Viz: 1st, Saying that the said Wm. G. Ballantine was a dishonest man, One instance of the alledged dishonesty was exhibited in a deal respecting a yoke of oxen said Crane bought of W.G.B. Another instance of alledged dishonesty consisted in refusing to pay Nathaniel Hardy and Samuel Daniels a contribution which the sd W.G.B. agreed to make to Maj. Stephens for removing a certain rock out of the road.
2nd By declaring that the sd W.G.B. blasphimed whenever he went into the pulpit.
3rd. Repeatedly declaring that W.G.B. was a dam'd fool.
4th. Repeatedly defaming W.G.B. in his own family and before strangers.
5th By allowing a horse to be brought into his house on Saturday evening, of the 11th Dec last, and joining in the

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sport made with the horse while in the house.
6th By forsaking our worship and following after strange preachers thereby violating his Covenant engagements with this Church.

And I the complainant further say that I have been and told Mr. Crane the above faults according to the direction of our divine Lord in the 18th of Matt. and that he the said Elijah Crane did not hear me. And, in further compliance with divine Rule I have taken with me two more of our Brethren, Viz: Mr. Jesse Ladd and Dr. Asa Hillyer, and that he, Mr. Crane, did not hear them in the sense of Christ in Matt. 18th. I now therefore tell the church of the matters of Complaint against Mr. Crane and pray you to take them into your serious consideration.

Jesse Ladd. Signed by Jasper Brewster
March 10, 1803

Washington, March 17, 1803.

Agreeable to an appointment of a church meeting in the aforesaid Town the members met and after opening the meeting by prayer voted, 1st to act upon the complaint brought forward by Dea Jasper Brewster against Mr. Elijah Crane, 2nd. Voted to adjourn the meeting to the last Wednesday of April next following, being the 27th day, at one o'clock afternoon.

April 27, 1803. Agreeable to adjournment the church met at the time and place: After the meeting was opened Mrs. Byxbe made the following declaration before the church, Viz: That in the year that the meeting house was built & while Mr. Byxbe was gone to New York one Night on toward day some person trod upon her feet as she lay in bed: She perceiving it to be Mr. Crane called out to him and says,- Mr. Crane be gone! he said that if she would say no more

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he would go. That then she got up and called up Mr. Haws and sat up the remainder of the night.
The Church at this meeting voted
1st. To suspend the first article in the complaint for the present.
2nd. That 2nd, 3rd & 4th articles in the complaint were sufficiently supported by evidence.
3rdly. To adjourn this meeting to the 9th day of June following afternoon to the meeting house, being a Lecture day.

June 9. At the meeting house adjourned the Chh meeting to the sixth of July following

July 6. The Church met agreeable to adjournment
After opening the meeting in the usual way, voted-
1st. To suspend judgment further on the first article in the complaint and that Mrs. Byxbe be notified that it was the opinion of the Chh her incumbent duty to procure further evidence to support the first article in the complaint if further evidence was to be had.
voted 2ndly, That Mr. Sloan be the person to notify Mrs.Byxbe.
Then voted to adjourn the meeting to the first Wednesday in

Sept. following, being the 7th day.

Sept.7, 1803. Agreeable to adjournment the Church met and after opening the meeting in the usual way, the Chh. voted that they could not accept the Confession which Mr. Crane made.
2ndly Voted to admonish Mr. Crane by letter.
Two letters were written of that nature which proving insufficient to bring Mr. Crane to his duty, the Chh appointed a meeting June 7, 1804. Agreeable to appointment the Chh met and opened in the usual way. Mr. Crane appeared and desired Council
The Church voted
1st. To join with Mr. Crane in calling a Council of five Ministers of the Congregational order to consider of the matters of complaint against Mr. Crane.
2ndly. The following Gentlemen were chosen Viz:
Rev. Messrs. Allen of Pittsfield, Nash of Middlefield, Churchill of New Lebanon, Hyde of Lee, and Shepherd of Lenox.

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3rdly. Voted that the Council convene Tuesday the 25th of Sept. next and sit in Council on Wednesday the 26th at 9 o'clock in the morning at the meeting house

4th Agreed that should there be a failure of or even two of the Council the pending matters be submitted to the remaining three.

5thly. Voted that Deac. Jasper Brewster and Deac. Thomas Martin be a committee to serve the church at the time of the Council.

6thly. Voted that the meeting be adjourned to the 28th Sept next at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Sept. 26, 1804 At the appointed time four of the above Gentlemen who were chosen appeared and sat in council Viz:

The Rev. Thomas Allen, of Pittsfield
Rev. Alvan Hyde, of Lee
Rev. Jonathan Nash, of Middlefield
Rev. Samuel Shepherd, of Lenox

These Gentlemen in the result of their deliberations on the matters which were laid before them say as follows——

The Council are of the opinion that the evidence exhibited in support of the first article of charge in the complaint tho' it

is such as may excite strong suspicions against Mr. Crane, yet is not so clear and full as warrants us to condemn him of Lascivious Conduct.
Respecting the 2nd article of charge in the complaint the council agree that it stands supported and that Mr. Crane from his own Confession before us, has been guilt of vilifying the character of the Rev. Mr. Ballantine and of wounding the cause of Christ.

In regard to the 3rd article of charge the Council are of opinion that Mr. Crane was guilty of unchristian Conduct in the affairs which took place at his house on the Saturday evening specified in the charge, and that as a friend to the holy sabbath he ought to condemn himself therefor
Respecting his forsaking the worship of God in this place, and going after strange preachers as specified in the last

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article of charge his proceedings notwithstanding all the provocations which he supposes he had we are unanimously of opinion were unwise and irregular.
The Council exhort Mr. Crane to review his Conduct and to his duty, That he may let his light shine before his Brethren and before the world.

They are well pleased with the candor which has appeared in him under the hearing of his case- and they say if he accepts the result of this council he will be considered as taking blame to himself as we in our best Judgment have pointed out to him, and they furthermore press it as their opinion that if Mr. Crane publicly on the Lord's day accedes to this result, it will be the duty of this Church to forgive him, and to consider all matters specified in the complaint to be settled.
The Church voted their acceptance of the result in presence of the Council.

The Council urged upon Mr. Crane the duty and importance of his speedy compliance with their result, by his submitting to have it read publicly on the Lord's day.
The Church willing to give him sufficient time for consideration and in hopes of his compliance with the result waited until the 6th of Dec. 1804. At that time the church being met according to appointment, unanimously voted that unless Mr. Crane did acceed to the Result of the

Council next Lord's day then following that they withdraw their Christian watch from and deny him fellowship in gospel ordinances until he give evidence of gospel humiliation and Repentance.

As Mr. Crane did not acceed to the result at the time specified nor has since done it, He is by the foregoing Resolve of the church cut off from any special relation to it.
This read publicly
April 14, 1805. Wm. Gay Ballantine, Pastor.

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A complaint against Dr. Asa Hillyer brot before the church by Isaac Holmes Sen'r. sheweth

That Dr. Asa Hillyer not having the fear of God before his eyes and unmindful of his covenant engagements to renounce sin has been repeatedly guilty of the sin of uncleanness by the solicited aid of young men and boys, or has asked of them to perform that office for him which if they did perform, it would uncleanness in him, whereby he has broken the seventh commandment of the law, dishonored the Christian Profession & given occasion of Just offence to his Christian Brethren and furthermore I the complainant say that I have been to Dr. Asa Hillyer and told him his fault between myself and him alone and have endeavored to convince him of the truth of the matter alledged against him and to bring him to a sense of his sin, according to the directions given by our divine Lord in Matt. 18th, and as he did not hear me I have in further compliance with divine rule taken with me one of our Brethren, Viz: John Lanckton and that the said Dr. Asa Hillyer did not hear us in the sense of Christ meant in Matt. 18th.
I therefore tell the Church of the matter of complaint against said Dr. Hillyer, and pray you to take it into your serious consideration

Signed by Isaac Holmes Sen'r.

John Lanckton

June 25, 1804 On said June 25th, according to appointment the church in this Town met at 7 o'clock in the morning to attend to the above complaint having cited Dr. Hillyer to attend by a special messenger

voted to accept and act upon the complaint exhibited against Dr. Hillyer. Then examined & heard what witnesses had to say in support of the charge. The witnesses were Richard Chapel, Ebenezer Chapel, Jabez Dto Isaac Holmes and Thomas Chapel.

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After hearing their testimony- voted to adjourn the meeting to the nineteenth of September next at 12 o'clock.
The above adjourned meeting by agreement of several members postponed to the 20th of September.

Sept. 20. The Church met Attended to a Confession sent in to the church meeting by Dr. Hillyer

It was agreed upon by the Church that it was necessary to inquire into the meaning of it, it being expressed very ambiguously - The Dr. tho cited not present.

Mr. Chaffee and myself delegated by the Church to go and enquire of the Dr. whether in his confession he had any respect to the matter of charge in the complaint. The meeting then adjourned to the 26th Sept. at 9 o'clock.
At this adjourned meeting the committee appointed to enquire the meaning of the Dr's confession reported that the Dr. would by no means allow that in the confession sent to the church meeting he had any Respect to the matter with which he was charged in the complaint he was assured that if he would say that he had refference to that affair it would be considered as satisfactory provided also we would allow the Church to make it public

Nov. 14. According to an appointment the Church convened at my house further to attend to the complaint against Dr. Hillyer. After opening in the usual way, it was stated to the Church that the Dr. objected to the beginning of the process against him as irregular because those Brethren that dealt with him divulged the matter to others before they delt with him. The Church took this matter into consideration and after enquiry it appeared that the complaint was brought before the church in a regular way, yet to remove objections on that ground — Voted to begin a new process.

2ndly. That Deac. Thos. Martin go first and deal with Dr. Hillyer and that Mr. Ballantine go with him on the 2nd visit.
Adjourned thursday the 22nd of this month at 1 o'clock P.M.

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The adjourned meeting deferred on acct of a funeral Deac Martin made the Dr a visit on the second visit I attended with him

The Dr. did not hear us. The same complaint that was exhibited by Mr. Holmes in June last is now bro't before this Chh under the signature of Deac Thos Martin Dated Dec 6, 1804. On the same day the Chh met according to an appointment and after opening the meeting in the usual way voted 1st. To act upon the Complaint as bro't in by Deac Martin
2ndly, The Church were unanimous in their Judgment that the charge in the Complaint against Dr. Hillyer was supported by evidence. Then adjourned till the first tuesday in Jan. 1805.
Agreeable to Chh met and appointed two, Viz: Myself and Deac Brewster to go to the Dr and admonish him for his contemptuous slight of the authority of this church, in never appearing before this Church, tho' in every instance of a meeting cited to appear, and to inform him that in the Judgment of the Chh the Charge against him in the complaint was sufficiently supported & that the church would be constrianed to proceed further with him if he did not exhibit tokens of Humiliation. Then the meeting was adjourned to tuesday the 15th day of Jan. The messengers of the Church waited upon the Dr to admonish him but to no purpose.

Jan 15, 1805. Agreeable to adjournment the Chh met and voted to excommunicate Dr Hillyer from the Chh and he is hereby excommunicated.

This read publicly
Apl 14, 1805 Wm Gay Ballantine Pastor.

The foregoing appear to be all the cases on Record during the Rev. Mr. Ballantine's Ministry

Attest, Absalom Deming Scribe to the Chh in 1829

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At a Church meeting holden at the meeting house on the 21st of July 1822 — certain difficulties between Sam'l Gray and George Nickerson a person propounded for admissions into the Chh the Rev. Jonathan Nash & Rev. Wm A Hawley present the Rev. Mr. Nash was chosen Moderator and Rev. Mr. Hawley acted as Scribe. The Meeting being opened by prayer by the Moderator, a settlement of difficulties was effected by the intervention of the Rev. Gentlemen present and the contending parties agreed to pass by past misunderstandings and receive each other as brethren, the Record of which is the substance and from which this is taken, is Attested by Mr. A. Hubbard a Licentiate hired for a short time to preach in Washington.

June 8, 1823. At a Church meeting this day was presented the following complaint against William Spear May

This may certify that I, John Kent, being aggrieved at the immoral conduct of William Spear May, a Member of the Church of Christ in Washington, of which I am also a member went to him and privately and told him his fault and endeavored to the best of my ability to gain him. Failing in this object I took with me Brother Henry Pitt and we conversed with him upon this subject as the gospel directs. Being still unsuccessful I now as the gospel directs present the following charges against him Viz: 1st Profanity - 2nd Intemperance - 3rd Heresy. Jere W. Kingsbury, Absalom Deming, William Cross and Jere Bill being witnesses. The offences were committed at Capt. Wm. Morgan's tavern on the 15th day of June, 1822. These offences have been repeated in various instances and I now present them before the Chh for their consideration.

Signed John Kent

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May 26, 1823 Having heard this complaint as Mr. May was out of town the Church voted to leave the matter for further consideration.

Adjourned J.A.Hempsted Pastor.

At a meeting of the church holden at Washington on Friday the 25th day of July 1823, the charges against Mr.William Spear May were exhibited before the Church he being present to answer to the charge, the meeting was opened by prayer.

The Citation and Complaint against him were read: To the charges he plead not guilty. Witnesses were produced to prove the charges but owing to an error in the date and to the fact that in the first and second steps of discipline the brethren acted not according to Scripture not telling him his faults, the Business was stopped the meeting dissolved

Attest J. A. Hempsted Pastor

Here appears to be a vacancy in the Records of the church but we find the following Relative to the foregoing case.

Washington Oct. 5, 1827

Agreeable to adjournment the Church met, After opening the meeting by prayer— proceeded to examine the complaint against Mr. William Spear May. Brother Sibley was appointed by the Church to manage the trial on the part of the Brother complained of that Brother being absent.

Brother Absalom Deming being called as a witness on the 1st charge, Viz: Heresy testified that some time in the month of Sept. 1822 that the offending Brother asked witness this question Viz: "What do you think about this son of God. Ans. by witness- I think him the Savior of lost men. Brother May said he did not believe God had a son. Brother Henry Pitt stated that in the fore part of June 1823 Brother May told him that he did not believe Christ to be the son of God, if any such person he was but a man. Subsequently he told the witness he did not believe the Bible to be the word of God. Brother John Kent said that he was present and heard the conversation between Brother Deming and Mr. May heard him say he did not believe Christ was the son of God, and has several times heard him say the same.

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2nd charge Viz: Intemperence and Profanity. Intemperance Br Absalom Deming testified that at the time of the forementioned conversation with Br May and at sundry other times has thought him to be considerably intoxicated. Br Oliver Chapel testifies that in the Fall of 1822 at Maj. Morgan's has seen Mr. May in his opinion intoxicated Br. John Kent saw Mr. May at Maj. Morgan's Sept. 1822 and considered him to be intoxicated. 2nd Profanity Br O.P.Chapel saw Br May in the fall of 1822 at Morgan's

quarreling with some person that he then said by Jesus Christ I can whip any flax dresser and that we would be damned if he could not whip any flax dresser and that he made use of much profane language Br John Kent testified to the same effect. With Respect to all the charges Deac Alvah Eames that at the time he went to take the 2nd step Brother May on being presented with a list of the Charges alledged against him said he did not deny them & that they were true. Deac Henry Pitt accompanied Deac. Eames heard the conversation with Br May and agrees with Deac Eames in his testimony. Br Putnam says that on the 18th Oct he delivered to Br May a 2nd citation to appear before the Chh & answer to the complaint against him that Br May said he never did nor does now deny the charges against him but that they were true that the Church had done all that was required of them - and he wished they would take the last step.

After hearing the testimony the Church voted unanimously that they consider the charges in the complaint fully proved by the evidence and that of contumacy for not attending Voted that the Brother complained of be excommunicated & cut off from the communion of this church unless he shall soon manifest a spirit of repentance and return, voted that there be delivered to Br May a first and second letter of admonition from the

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Rev. Mr.Knight, Moderator of the Church. Voted that Br John Milliken deliver both.
Voted that the sentence of excommunication be made public on the last sabbath in Oct. current unless the offending Brother repent & returns.
No symptoms of repentance appearing the sentence was accordingly made public.

On some loose papers found since the above was transcribed the following relating to the foregoing case is recorded being the beginning of the present process

Washington Sept 15, 1827

At a meeting of the Congregational Church in Washington, regularly warned and held at the meeting house in said town on this

day the Meeting being opened by prayer
A complaint was presented by Deac. Alvah Eames against William Spear May. The Church voted to receive the complaint. The Church chose Deac. Pitt to deliver a copy of the complaint to Br May and to cite him to appear at a church meeting to be holden at the meetinghouse on friday the 28th Instant at 2 o'clock P.M. Voted that Deac.Eames accompany Deac. Pitt on the foregoing Mission - the meeting was adjourned to friday the 28th Instant.

September 28th 1827. Agreeably to adjournment the church met. Voted that the Brother complained of be again cited to appear at the meeting house on friday the 5th of Oct. next to attend to his trial at 2 o'clock P.M.
Voted that Br Schuyler Putnam present the citation to the Br complained of & that Br John Millikan accompany him.

The meeting adjourned to friday the 5th of October at 2 o'clock P.M. (For the regular proofs in this case turn to 43rd page)

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At a meeting of the church holden in Washington April 29, 1804 the charge of intemperance being presented against Br Absalom Deming he made a statement of the circumstances attending it on which the Church voted to continue to him the privileges of the church. At the same time a similar charge being presented against Brother Reuben Bolles he made a confession before the church and they voted to continue to him also the privileges to which his church membership entitles him
On motion of Cept. Deming
Voted that it be publicly mentioned that the charges presented against him abd Brother Bolles are settled to the satisfaction of the Church which was done

Attest John A Hempsted, Pastor

May 25, 1823 Brother Eurota Thorp made voluntary confession of the sin of Adultery, but no vote was taken at the time, the subject was left for prayerful consideration See confession on file. The privileges of the Church were afterward by a vote extended to him.

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Church Meetings

July 16, 1783	At a Church Meeting Chose Jesse Ladd Sen'r and Jabez Cornish to be Deacons and they accepted.
Sept 1788	Deacon Ladd resigned his Deaconship
May 31, 1792	The Church voted to send a Delegate to the Presbytery at the Session in June next. Chose Deac. Cornish he not accepting chose Jesse Ladd
May 1791	In consequence of a letter missive from the Church of Christ in Sheffield to this Church for assistance to Install the Rev. Mr. Judson, the Church complied and chose Deac Cornish Delegate.
Oct. 1792	In consequence of letters Missive from the Church in Middlefield for assistance to ordain Mr. Jonathan Nash the church complied and chose Jesse Ladd Delegate.
Sept. 23, 1799	At an adjourned chh meeting chose Mr. Jasper Brewster Deacon - at the same time chose Thomas Martin Deacon

Church Meetings Recorded by Rev. John A. Hempsted.

At a Church Meeting holden at Washington on the 2nd of June, 1822, Voted to accept the alterations in the Confession of Faith & Covenant.

Confession of Faith

You believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are given by inspiration of God and that they are a sufficient & only rule of faith and practice. That according to these Scriptures there is only living and true God - Subsisting in a trinity of persons - The Father- the Son and the holy Ghost- that God created all things- that he preserves and governs all his creatures and over rules all their actions to his glory, and that it is the duty of all intelligent creatures to love him supremely and to worship him in spirit and in truth: That God created man upright- that our First Parents freely sinned and fell, and that all their descendants in a state of Nature are destitute of holiness and love to God, dead in trespasses and sins and exposed to the righteous penalty of God's holy law. That God did not leave all mankind to perish in their sins,

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devised a plan of Salvation this ' a redeemer Jesus Christ who is both God and man

That the Redeemer by his obedience sufierings and death in our nature made atonement for sin, and purchased eternal Salvation for all that believe in him and that he arose from the dead and ascended into heaven where he ever liveth to make intercession for his people.

That without the special agency of the Holy Glost who is very God, applying the redemption purchased by Christ by renewing the heart, and producing repentance toward God, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and holy love toward God and man with corresponding good works: No one can inherit eternal life And that those who are thus regenerated will be kept by the mighty power of God through faith unto eternal Salvation. That there will be a resurrection of the dead and a general judgment when the righteous will be admitted to everlasting happiness: and the wicked sentenced to misery without end:
This you profess.

Covenant.

Thus professing and believing you do now in the presence of God and this assembly, solemnly avouch the Lord Jehovah, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, to be your God and portion, the object of your supreme love and delight; to this God do now as you hope with sincerity dedicate yourself (and your children) humbly confessing and repenting of your sins and promising that by the strength of divine grace, you will endeavor to walk in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord: You do bind yourself by Covenant to walk with us in Christian fellowship, to watch over us in the Lord, to seek our peace and edification, and to submit to the discipline of Christ in this Church.

P.67 This Confession of Faith & covenant being read the Church voted unanimously that it be adopted and publicly read to all who shall hereafter be added to the Church.

Attest John A Hempsted Pastor

At a meeting of the Church on the 29th day of June, 1823, voted that Brother Alvah Eames be deacon.

Brother Eames wished for time to consider upon it, which was granted.

At a Church meeting holden July 1, 1825, the following request was presented by the pastor with his reasons for making it.

It is well known that I have long doubted whether it be my duty to continue any longer my relation to this Church and people which I now sustain - this doubt has been increased since the last town meeting on the subject. Whereas then only 4 voted for my salary for the ensuing year I fear if I remain here I shall disaffect the minds of and burthen so much with debt that they can scarcely sustain it and on that account I fear that my usefulness is at an end with this people - therefore I request that the Church agree with me in calling a Council to advise what is my duty under my present Circumstances and if they think it expedient to dissolve the Connection.

This request being presented before them they voted unanimously not to grant it.

At a Meeting of the Church holden Feb. 20, 1826
The meeting being of such a nature as to require the absence of the Pastor, Deacon Alvah Eames was chosen Moderator. Deac. Eames stated to the Church the proceedings of the town at a town meeting holden Feb. 6 representing that the town could no longer raise money for the support of the minister and expressing a wish that the Connection be dissolved, that they had chosen a Committee to effect the above purpose. The Church voted to unite with the town and chose Deacs. Henry Pitt, Alvah Eames and Br Ezra Bibley to

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unite with this town committee.
On the same day the Joint Committee made choice of the following Churches to form a mutual council to meet at the house of Wm. G. Ballantine on the 7th day of March next at 10 A.M. Viz Churches, Middlefield, Becket, Hinsdale, Dalton.

At an Ecclesiastical Council holden at the house of Wm. G. Ballantine Esq. on the 7th of March 1826 by letters missive from the Church on one part and Rev. John A Hempsted on the (other,

Were present

Rev.	Jonathan Nash from the	Chh in Middlefield
	Br Erastus Inghem	delegate
Rev.	Joseph L. Mills	Chh in Becket
	Dea. Enos Knightley	delegate
Rev.	Ebenezer Jennings	Chh in Dalton
	Br Varnum Holden	Delegate
Rev.	William A. Hawley	Chh in Hinsdale
	Dea. Isaac Basset	Delegate

Rev. J. Nash was chosen Moderator - Rev. Wm.A.Hawley Scribe & the Rev. J. L. Mills assistant scribe

The Council was opened with prayer by the Moderator. A Joint Communication from the Church and Congregational Society by their Committees was laid before the Council, with the votes of the Church and Town uniting in the Request that the Pastoral Connection of the Rev. John A. Hempsted with the Church and Society might be dissolved upon the ground that they were unable to fulfill the Contract for his support. From Mr. Hempsted was received a communication assenting to the same proposal.
After deliberate and prayerful of the Circumstances of the Church and Society, the Council deeply regret the necessity of dissolving the pastoral connection of the Rev. Mr. Hempsted with the said church and Society, they voted unanimously that it is expedient that said connection be dissolved and it is hereby dissolved.

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In this connection we are happy to say that no charges were brought against the Christian and Ministerial character of Mr. Hempsted, and he is now in regular standing in the gospel Ministry.

In coming to this decision the Council deeply feel for the destitute condition of the Church and Society and deeply sympathize with them in the Case, earnestly and prayerfully would they commend them to the Great Shepherd of Israel, the glorious and all wise defender & preserver of the Church hoping that he will keep them as in the hollow of his hand.

Mr. Hempsted and the committee of the town
(submitted

to the Council whether he should refund any part and if any what part of the settlement which he had rec'd. It being acknowledged that $251.75 by their joint communication on this subject, the Council would say, that if Mr. Hempsted had continued, say for 20 years, the probable prospective continuance of a minister among a people, the proportion of the $500. the original stipulated settlement would be for each year but $25, and altho the dismission results from the inability of the people to sustain their pecuniary contract, yet we think Mr. Hempsted might deduct in equity from even what he has received, and our Judgment is that he should deduct from what is due him from the Society fifty one dollars & 75/100
The above passed unanimously as result of Council.

Jonathan Nash, Moderator.

William A. Hawley, Scribe
Joseph L. Mills, Assistant Scribe.

The above is a true copy from the Original.

Attest William A. Hawley, Scribe.

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At a Church Meeting holden on the 2nd of Oct. 1826
Chose Rev. Mr. Hempsted Moderator & opened by prayer.
The following votes were passed unanimously Viz:
That we give the Rev. Caleb Knight a call to unite with us in the work of the ministry.
Voted that Br Schuyler Putnam & Deac. Alvah Eames be a committee to confer with Mr. Knight upon the subject
Also to pay the proceedings before the town
John A Hempsted Moderator

At this meeting 2 letters were rec'd one from the Church in Wmstown & one from the Church in Lee, the first recommending Schuyler Putnam to this church, the last recommending Sarah Putnam to this church
Voted to accept both.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 11th of October at 1 o'clock P.M.

Attest Schuyler Putnam Scribe.

Oct. 11, 1826. At a church meeting holden by adjournment, the following votes were passed.

1 Chose Bro. Caleb Knight Moderator

Chose Br Schuyler Putnam Scribe
A request from Mr. George Nickerson to recommend him to the church in Hinsdale being made, voted to grant his request
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 16th Oct at 2 o' clock P.M.

Attest Schuyler Putnam Scribe

Oct.16, 1826, Met agreeably to adjournment, the Church assembled and chose the Rev. Jonathan Nash Moderator to stand as such until we have a settled minister.
Voted that this church feeling it to be their duty, and being desirous of having a minister settled this church and Society do now give the Rev. Caleb Knight an invitation to settle with us and become our minister
Voted. that Br Schuyler Putnam and Deacon Alvah Eames be a Committee to lay this vote before the town and request

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their Concurrence & also ask of the town that they will make provision for his support.
Voted that there be a Committee appointed to act as a joint Committee with one which may be appointed by the town, together with the Rev. Caleb Knight in the choice of a Council provided the Rev. Mr. Knight shall give us an affirmative answer to the proposals which may be made to him by the Church and town. and also that this committee act as committee to make arrangements & provision for the council and any other provision which may be necessary to be made in the instalment of Mr. Knight.
Voted Deac. Henry Pitt, Deac. Alvah Eames and Schuyler Putnam be this committee.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Jonathan Nash, Moderator.
A true copy of the original minutes

Attest Schuyler Putnam Scribe
The joint Committee having made proposals to the Rev.Mr. Knight rec'd the following answer

To the Church and Congregation in Washington

Brethren & friends, having received from you through your joint committee a call to settle in the gospel Ministry, I have taken the subject into serious consideration and have endeavored to lay it before God, praying
(that he would direct

me into duty. The dark cloud that hung over your prospects tho not wholly dissipated has seemed to break away before you so far as I can learn from your committee and others you have been happily united in your wishes and endeavors, and God thus far has appeared to smile upon your measures. The sum you have offered as a salary tho probably as much as you can feel safe to engage at present you all undoubtedly feel is too low to afford me a comfortable support, but you

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were encouraged to hope for aid from the Domestic Missionary Society to supply the deficiency till you may be aboe to do it yourselves. The Committee of Domestic Missions are willing and desirous to afford you that aid, but they are dependant upon the liberality of the religious public to furnish the means. Reviewing the various steps of divine Providence inclining you to seek for my labors as a minister of Christ, leading me to you and favoring your designs I seem to hear a voice saying this is the way, walk ye in it. I do therefore Confiding in your friendship and punctuality and trusting in the Lord - accept of your invitation to settle with you in the ministry of the gospel of Christ - let us not forget to pray much for each other - may the Holy Spirit lead us and the blessing of the Lord rest upon us.

Washington, Oct. 21, 1826. Caleb Knight.

An Ecclesiastical Council convened in Washington at the house of the Wdo Wells on the 12th day of December 1826, were present the following Churches by their Pastors and Delegates.

From the Church in Lee — Rev. Alvan Hyde D.D.
Deacon Nathan Bassett Delegate.

Lenox — Rev. Sam'l. Shepard D.D.
Br. Nathan Barrett Delegate

Chesterfield—Rev. Isaiah Waters

Dalton — Deacon Jacob Chamberlain
Delegate

Becket — Rev. Joseph L. Mills
Dea. Gains Carter Delegate

West Stafford—Rev. Joseph Knight
Br. Calvin Knight Del

Hinsdale - Rev. Wm. Hawley
Deac. Isaac Bassett Del.
Pittsfield- Br. Henry C. Brown Del.

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Rev. Dr. Hyde was chosen Moderator and Rev. Wm. Hawley, Scribe. The Moderator opened the Council by prayer.

Paper from the Church and Society were laid before the Council showing the call of the church to Rev. Caleb Knight to settle with them in the gospel Ministry. Concurrence of the Society in this call and provision for his support & also Mr. Knight's answer to the call in the affirmative and a certificate of his regular standing in the Presbytery of Albany. On reading said Papers the Council voted unanimously to proceed to the examination of Mr. Knight.

After a careful examination of Mr. Knight with regard to his acquaintance with experimental religion and the doctrines of divine truth, voted unanimously that the council approve his qualifications for the ministry. Also voted unanimously that they will proceed to the installation of Mr. Knight to the pastoral office over the church and Society in Washington tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The several parts of the public service were assigned in the following order -

Rev. Mr. Nash offer the introductory prayer
Rev. Joseph Knight preach the sermon
Rev. Dr. Shepard offer the installing prayer
Rev. Dr. Hyde deliver the charge to the Pastor
Rev. Mr. Mills present the right hand of fellowship
Rev. Mr. Waters offer the concluding prayer

Voted to spend a season in special prayer with reference to the solemnities of the occasion tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock
Voted to adjourn to half past 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.
Wednesday morning met according to adjournment & at the appointed hour spent a season in special prayer.
Adjourned until after the public services

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Agreeably to appointment the Council repaired to the meeting house & in the appropriate performance of the several services solemnly installed the Rev. Caleb Knight to the Pastoral Office over the of Christ and the Congregational Society in Washington.

The Council was closed with prayer by the Rev. Joseph Knight.

Signed Alvan Hyde Moderator
William A. Hawley Scribe

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Attest William A. Hawley Scribe

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Attest Schuyler Putnam
Scribe of the Church
Attest Absalom Deming Asst. Scribe.

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At a Church meeting holden at the house of the Rev. Caleb Knight on the 9th of April 1827 the following votes were passed.
Chose Absalom Deming Scribe pro tem
Voted to procure a suitable book at the cost of the Church to keep the church records in
Appointed Br Schuyler Putnam with the assistance of the Rev. Caleb Knight to revise and transcribe the Church records.
Appointed Br Absolom Deming as an assistant in making the above transcript.

Copies from the original minutes
Schuyler Putnam Scribe

At a Church Meeting holden on the 29th day of June 1827 voted that a committee of three be appointed whose duty it shall be to examine candidates for admission to the Church, to see that the discipline of the church be faithfully exercised and to superintend the affairs of the church generally, that Deac Henry Pratt, Deac Alvah Eames and Br Schuyler Putnam be the above committee.

Voted that candidates be propounded at least 2 weeks before they are received unless in some special cases.

Voted that those who bring letters be examined as to their doctrinal views & c & the letter read two weeks before any vote be taken. 4th Voted that if any objection be made to the admission of any candidate it shall be made before the day on which he is expected to be received.
Voted that where any request a letter of recommendation and dismission it be made known 2 weeks before any vote be taken in any ordinary cases.
Voted that the Lord's supper be administered on the last

Sabbath of every second month through the year to commence with the last Sabbath in August next.
The meeting was closed by prayer

Schuyler Putnam Scribe

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Aug.27, 1827. Voted to receive Oliver Chapel as a member of this church having been recommended by letter from the Church in Stockbridge.
Voted to receive the following persons on the profession of their faith they having been propounded the usual time, Viz:
Sally Deming - Lyman White - Thomas White - Eurota Thorp - Dorcas Thorp - Dolly T. Tweddell - Amanda Chapel - Lucy D. Chapel - Achsah Codding - Lucinda Pease - Anna Brown - Harriet Holmes - Cynthia M. Pitt - Amos Babcock - Cephas M. Deming - Aurilla Barnes - Jonathan Chapel Jr.

S. Putnam, Scribe

Nov. 4, 1827. Voted to receive Mary Noble - S. Pease - Elizabeth Chapel - Mary Porter and Wright Barns as members of this church on the profession of their faith.
Voted to grant a letter of dismission and recommendation to Widow M. Gray.

Dec. 23, 1827. Voted to receive Deborah Streeter into full communion with this church on the profession of her faith.

S. Putnam, Scribe

March 28, 1828. Meribah Gray recommended by letter to the church in Falmouth. Also Priscilla Case recommended to the church in Falmouth
Aug. 29, 1828, Lyman White & Hannah his wife recommended to the church in Worthington.

Sept.12, 1828 At a Church meeting, Rev.Caleb Knight, Moderator, Voted that Bro Absalom Deming be Scribe for the church.
2. Voted that church conferences be holden once a month.
3. Voted that Dea.Henry Pitt and Deac.Alvah Eames be a committee to investigate the case of Br. Thorp.
4. Voted that the thanks of the church be presented to the Domestic Missionary Society for their liberality to this people.

Attest — Absalom Deming, Scribe.

P.77 April 3, 1829, At a Church Meeting
Voted to choose a committee of 2 persons to make a statement of the situation and strength of the Chh & Society to the M. M. Society and make application for further aid.
Voted that Capt. A. Deming & Deac A. Eames be this committee.

A. Deming Scribe

From record on file
Dec.26, 1828. At the close of the preparatory season the committee reported on the case of Bro. Thorp but as he was not present the business was deferred till Tuesday next & it was agreed to meet at 11 o'clock for prayer and to attend to business which might be presented.

Sabbath Dec. 28, 1828. Voted a letter of recommendation for Br S. Putnam & wife to the church in Adams.

Jan.1, 1829. After prayers, the case of Br. Thorp was called up his wife being he was not present. Voted to postpone the matter to the call of the Moderator. At the same time voted to take up a contribution at the close of every communion season for the provision of the table.
3. Voted that Deac. A. Eames be treasurer for the Church, keep the accts and report the state of the funds as often as called upon. Closed with prayer
Extracts from Rev.Caleb Knight's minutes, as Moderator

A. Deming Scribe.

Jan. Agreeably to appointment the Chh convened for prayer and to attend to important business - Present Rev. Caleb Knight, Moderator - three Brethren and five sisters. Moderator opened the meeting by prayer and reading the 51st Psalm. After considerable time spent in prayer the case of Br Thorp was called up but as the Committee were absent it was deferred. A communication from Rev. Wm. Hawley read and deferred. Voted to adjourn till the 13th Feb. next at 1 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

Caleb Knight, Moderator

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Aug. 28, 1829. After the preparatory lecture, during the prayer meeting, brother Absalom Deming voluntarily and feelingly confessed that he had wandered from the

path of duty in many ways, particularly that on a certain occasion last fall he made too free a use of ardent spirits to the wounding of the cause of Christ and grief of fellow disciples. He asked the forgiveness of the brethren. On motion of Deac. Eames seconded by Brother Bills, voted unanimously to forgive brother Deming & still receive him as a brother.

Feb. 26, 1830 The case of George Nickerson was called up. In view of his neglect of the church and of giving any satisfaction to the matter of grievance as presented in a letter from Rev. Wm. A. Hawley; and also in view of the manner of his leaving this part of the county & his treatment of creditors, voted unanimously to suspend him from the communion & fellowship of the church till he give evidence of repentance and that his suspension be read before the congregation at the next communion.

Feb. 28. A letter from the first congregational church in Granby, Mass. was read & brother Absalom Deming chosen delegate.

March 9. Ill lealth of Pastor & storm prevented the fulfillment of the above appointments

June 27. Elizabeth Barnum made a public confession of the sin of fornication, which was accepted & she restored.

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Oct. 17, 1830. A letter missive from the mountain association agreeable to request of A.B.C.F.M. and of Mr. Reuben Tinker was communicated to the church to meet in council at Chester on the 2nd of Nov. next to assist in the ordination of Wm. Tinker as a missionary destined to the Sandwich Islands.

Voted to comply with the request & Deac A. Eames was chosen Delegate.

Oct.29. At it was understood that Deac. Eames would not be able to go Deac. Henry Pitt was chosen as his substitute.

Nov. 2, 1830. Rev. C. Knight & Lea Pitt attended council as above requested & Mr. Tinker was ordained.

April 15, 1831. At a church meeting called for special prayer & to attend to whatever should be presented for consideration Deac Henry Pitt was appointed on a committee to give a statement & make application to M.M.S. for further aid.

March 5, 1832. Church met according to appointment. Few being present little was done but to adjourn to Tuesday 13th inst. at 1 o'clock at the house of Rev. C. Knight.

March 13. Agreeable to adjournment Chh met & after opening the meeting by prayer the following business was transacted

1st Voted that Alvah Eames by clerk of the church.

2nd. A complaint was exhibited to the Chh by Deac Henry Pitt against brother Simeon Clapp for the following faults 1st Neglecting Public worship, 2nd Neglecting communion seasons a length of time & 3rd Profanity. Voted to receive it.

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Voted that a committee of two persons be appointed to present the citation and complaint to the offending brother. Voted that Alvah Eames & Capt. Loveland be this committee. Voted to adjourn this meeting to the last Friday of the present month at the meeting house at eleven o'clock.

March 30, 1832 After a season of special prayer the chh meeting was opened according to adjournment, The case of Brother Simeon Clapp was called up but he was not present. The trial was therefore deferred.
Voted that Brother Simeon Clapp be cited to appear & answer for himself at a meeting of the Chh to be holden at the house of Rev. C. Knight on Friday 13th of April next at one o'clock P.M.

Voted that Brother Reuben Bills be a committee to deliver him the citation

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Friday, 13th April next to be at the house of Rev. C. Knight.

April 13, 1832 Agreeable to adjournment the Chh met and after a season of special prayer the case of brother Simeon Clapp was called up, he being present.

The two first faults alledged in the complaint were admitted: the 3rd, namely, profanity, was denied. After an explanation of the word profanity, by the moderator the witnesses were called and solemnized.

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A. Wells, first witness, testified that in answer to a question respecting a pair of cattle Mr. Clapp replied that "he might as well undertake to make an Almighty as to tame them & further if God Almighty's Creation stood between them & hell they would break through & further that the cattle were no more raised in Pittsfield than they were in heaven".

Mr. Squires, 2nd witness deposed that in conversation respecting the steers Mr. Clapp said that hell & damnation could not stop them. Question - Did you hear considerable language from him which you consider unchristian? Ansr - Yes.

3rd Witness, Capt. Holmes testified that he heard Mr. Clapp say those steers were no more raised in Pittsfield than that well was dug in Heaven & further that if all God Almighty's Creation stood between them & hell they would break through. Question- Do you consider Mr. Clapp's language at that time profane? Ans. I do.
Question - Was Mr. Clapp's deportment & language irreverent & such as would be a reproach to religion? Ansr Yes, by all the witnesses.
Question by Capt Deming- When was you first called upon to give this information?
Ansr Sometime in Feb. last.
Question- How did the Chh come to the knowledge of it?
Ans- I do not know

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The above testimony and answers were read to the witnesses and assented to by all.
The question being put upon the two first charges in the complaint, whether Brother Clapp be guilty of a censurable breach of his covenant obligations
All answered in the affirmative.

The 3rd article in the complaint was then taken up.
Question - Is the article proved?
Ansr. Yes, it is.

Question- Is the law of Christ so violated that it becomes the duty of the Chh to censure the brother.
Ansr. In the affirmative.

Moved & voted to adjourn the meeting to last Friday in April at 1 o'clock P.M.

April 27, 1832. Agreeable to adjournment the Chh met and the meeting opened- few being present voted to adjourn to last Friday in May at 2 o'clock P.M.

May 25, 1832 Friday. Agreeable to adjournment the Chh met and after a season of prayer the case of Brother Simeon Clapp was called up and after the minutes of former meetings were read the Moderator presented and read a paper by which Brother Clapp was cut off from the privileges of the Chh unless timely repentance prevented. Voted to accept the paper. Voted also to choose a committee to present a copy of the decision of the Chh to sd brother & converse with him.
Voted that A. Loveland & A. Bills be this committee.

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Voted to adjourn to last Friday in June.

June 22. Agreeable to adjournment Chh met and after opening meeting by prayer the case of brother Clapp was taken up. As the above named committee were not present no report was had from them therefore voted that Brother J. Milliken be appointed to present a copy of sd decision to Br C. unless previously done. Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Closed with prayer.

June 24. Before the communion the preceding process with Brother Simeon Clapp and the vote of the chh cutting him off from the Chh was read according to the vote of the chh. A letter missive from the Chh in Middlefield requesting assistance by Pastor & Delegate to meet in council 10th July

next to install Rev. Samuel Parker & dismiss Rev.J.Nash. Voted to comply with the request and Deac A Eames was chosen delegate.

July 11, Pastor & delegate met in council at Middlefield agreeable to request and Rev. J. Nash was dismissed from his pastoral charge & Rev. Samuel Parker was installed Pastor of the Chh.

A true copy Attest Alvah Eames, Scribe

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1832. At a church meeting holden at the meeting house on Friday Oct.26, after a season of prayer the meeting was opened by the moderator and a complaint presented by Deac Pitt against Bro Absalom Deming for the following faults, Viz: 1st For immoral unchristian conduct, committed at the annual town meeting in March 1831
2nd - For committing an assault on the person of Capt. Philip Eames on his way home, and for making use of unchristian language
3rd - The intemperate or immoderate use of ardent spirits, and profaneness, committed at different times & places,
4th - For refusing publicly and at other times to do anything for the support of the Gospel in this Society. The complaint being read, Voted to adjourn 2 weeks from today

Agreeable to adjournment the Church met at the time & place & after a season of prayer the meeting was opened by the moderator. The complaint against Bro Deming was again read & by motion of the complainant & vote of the church the 4th article was struck out, & the other three accepted.
Voted to adjourn to the 23rd Inst at 10 o'clock A.M.

Nov. 23. On account of the funeral of B. Bishop the meeting was postponed two weeks.

Dec. 7, 1832 The severity of the storm prevented a meeting & it was put off to the call of the moderator.

Dec. 28, 1832. A few of the church met but not enough for business, accordingly adjourned 2 weeks

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Jan. 11, 1833. Church met but so few that it was thought best to adjourn till the 25th to meet at the house of Rev. C. Knight at one o'clock P.M.

Jan. 25. Met agreeable to adjournment & after a season of prayer, meeting was opened.

Voted - that the time for holding the communion season in the church hereafter be on the first Sabbath of every second month.

The case of Capt. Deming was then called up he being present - upon which he arose & read a paper - a part of which was a confession.

Voted to adjourn to 4th Feb.

Feb. 4, 1833 Met according to adjournment & after spending a season of prayer Br Deming read a confession which at his request was written by the Moderator & remarked upon it. He then read one which he had written & signed himself. After some conversation the subject was left for further consideration at our preparatory season.

March 1. The Chh met as a preparatory season & after attending to which, proceeded to the case of Br Deming, his confession was read & was voted unanimously to be satisfactory, if made before the congregation.
Voted that if Br Deming admit that it be stated to the congregation that he has made a confession to the chh it shall be satisfactory.

Voted that Rev. C. Knight & A. Eames be a committee to make this communication to Br Deming, he being absent.

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The Confession of Br. Deming.

Brethren & Sisters, I acknowledge that I grievously offended in the assult on Capt Eames on the road from the town meeting, both in the assult & in profane language & by no means justify myself nor can I say I was wholly free from excitement by ardent spirits, -

but this I say that I thought myself so when I went from the town meeting, - and I freely confess that I may have indulged myself in its use to a more dangerous extent at other times & places than I have been aware. But this sin having been so plainly pointed out to me by your faithfulness it shall be my special endeavor to avoid, - that in the course of this case of discipline I have spoken hard offensive things, against the officers of the Church I acknowledge, of this I am heartily sorry - I wish to be forgiven & to live with them on amicable & christian terms.

Brethren & Sisters in the church I ask your forgiveness for every offence by which I have grieved you. I desire to return to my duty & walk with you in the fellowship of the Gospel. Pray for me that I may be watchful & faithful & kept by the mighty power of God from again falling into sin. I abhor myself and have no reliance on my own Goodness. To God alone I look for help. May his grace be sufficient for us his blessing rest upon us, may we love & pray for one another.

Absalom Deming.

A true copy of the original.

Attest Alvah Eames, Scribe.

May 5, 1833.
A statement was made to the congregation that such a confession was made & lodged with the papers of the church on file. By rising in his pew Bro Deming manifested his assent.

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July 6, 1833 Voted to give Cornelia Barnes a letter of recommendation to the Church in Pittsfield.
Voted a letter in favor of Jerusha Herrick to the church in Twinsburg, Ohio.
Also a letter in favor of Laomi Holmes to the church in North Adams.

Feb.6, 1834 A letter missive from the church in Middlefield was communicated and Bro. Clark was appointed Delegate.

Feb.19. Pastor & delegate attended in Council at Middlefield. The Council were united, and agreeable to the united request of the Church & Society Mr. Bisbee was ordained.

Aug.28. A letter of recommendation was given in favor of Elizabeth Barnum to the church in Lee.

Nov. 16, 1834. A letter missive from the church in Chester requesting assistance to order Mr. Alanson Alvord as their pastor.
Voted to grant the request & Bro Alson Bill was chosen Delegate.
Nov. 19. The Pastor attended & Mr. Alvord was ordained & installed Pastor of the Church in Chester.

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May 15, 1835. Agreeable to previous notice the church met at the time & place appointed, and after a season of special prayer proceeded to choose a committee to act in concert with one to be chosen by the town in calling an Ecclesiastical Council to consider the expediency of dissolving the connexion between the Rev. Caleb Knight & the church & people or advising in our present situation. The following persons were accordingly chosen, Viz: Bro Absalom Deming and Bro Elihu Clark. Closed by prayer.

Attest Alvah Eames Scribe.

At an Ecclesiastical Council held at the house of William Morgan, by virtue of letters missive from Rev. Caleb Knight & committees of the church & Society in Washington, this 16th day of June, 1835, for the purpose of hearing statements of the circumstances and difficulties of pastor & people, to give advice and if thought best to dissolve the relation between them.
Were present the following pastor & delegates -

From the Church in Stockbridge, Rev.David D.Field, Pastor
Becket, Rev.Joseph Mills, Pastor,
Br.Harvey Phelps, Delegate
Middlefield, Rev.John N.Bisbee, Pastor
Br Erastus J.Ingham, Delegate
Lenox, Bro. James W. Robbins, Delegate.

The Council was organized by choosing Mr. Field, Moderator & Mr. Bisbee Scribe, and opened with prayer by the Moderator. Written documents from the Church & Society showing their proceedings in relation to the subject under consideration were then laid before the Council, also

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verbal statements from Mr. Knight & the respective committees of the Church & Society.
Voted to adjourn until tomorrow at 7 o'clock
June 17. Met according to adjournment and opened with prayer. After due consultation upon the business before the council - voted unanimously that in view of all the statements, it is expedient that the pastoral relation existing between Rev. Caleb Knight & the church & Society be

we consider Mr. Knight sound in the faith, an able and faithful minister of the Gospel, and that as such we cheerfully recommend him to the Churches, wherever in the providence of God he may be called to labor.

Voted to commend the Church and people now destitute of a pastor to the care of God and the word of his grace, which is able to make wise unto salvation.

Voted unanimously that the above be and it hereby is accepted as the minutes of this Council.

David D. Field, Moderator

John H. Bisbee, Scribe

A true copy of the original J.H.Bisbee, Scribe

A true copy of the original record,
Alvah Eames, Clerk

June 26, 1836. Voted a letter of recommendation to Mrs. Knight to Church in Montgomery.

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June 30, 1837. At a meeting of the Church voted that Bro. Elihu Clark Jun'r be moderator of the Church.

Voted that Elihu Clark, Ambrose Loveland & Alvah Eames be a committee to search into the truth of certain reports in circulation touching the Christian character of one of the brethren & reproachful to the cause of Christ.

Adjourned to the last Tuesday in July.

July 28. Church met at the house of Rev.Nathan Shaw. Meeting opened by prayer, after which a report was made by the moderator, one of the committee, by which it appeared enquired into the reports & had found them so well founded that they had taken the first & second steps with the offending Brother, but priving unsuccessful in gaining him, presented the case to the Church, when after due consultation, it was agreed to appoint another committee to get further proof, accordingly Br. Alson Bills & Daniel Manly were appointed.

Adjourned to Friday 1st day of Sept at 3 o'clock P.M.

Aug. 13. Voted a letter of recommendation to Dea. Henry Pitt & wife to the church in Hinsdale.

Sept. 3, 1837. Meeting adjourned to Friday, Sept 15, at 3 o'clock P.M. at the house of Rev. Nathan Shaw

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Friday, Sept. 15. Church met. Doct Little present. The testimony of Mr. Rudd and Mr. Foster was read by the Moderator, invalidating the charge of intemperance against the Doct. denied by him.

Meeting adjourned to last Friday in Sept.

Friday Sept 29. Church met agreeable to appointment. Doct. Little not present. Voted that the Moderator admonish him.
Adjourned to 3rd day of Nov. at one o'clock P.M. at the Meeting house.

Nov. 3 Church met agreeable to adjournment. Dict Little sent in a number of certificates from people in Otis stating that the persons had never seen him in a state of intoxication, but no testimony to disprove the charge in the complaint, the church therefore thought it duty to proceed and if no signs of repentance appeared on the next Sabbath to excommunicate, which was accordingly done.

Nov. 22 Agreeable to notice, previously given by the moderator, the Church met at the meeting house and in view of our destitute situation, Voted that in reliance on the Great Head of the Church we will make an effort to sustain the preaching of the word among us. Voted also that Capt. Absalom Deming, Elihu Clark & A. Eames be a committee to act with the Society's committee in hiring a minister to preach as a candidate for settlement.

July 29, 1838. Voted a letter of dismission & recommendation to Orra Morgan & Harriet E. Morgan to the church in Middlefield.

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Oct. 20, 1838. Church voted a letter of dismission & recommendation to Mrs. Mary Bernis(?) to the church in Middlefield.

Nov. 17, 1839. At a church meeting holden at the house of Ambrose Meacham it was unanimously voted to give the Rev. Mr. Atkinson a call to settle with us in the Gospel ministry.

Voted also that Brother Absalom Deming, Elihu Clark & Clark Corey be a committee to act with the Society's committee if chosen, in carrying this vote into effect.

April 18, 1840. The above committee in connexion with Wm. G. Ballantine Esq and Philip Eames a committee from the Society gave the Rev. Mr. Atkinson a call to settle with us in the Gospel ministry, which was adopted, and some time in May following was installed pastor. The record of the Ecclesiastical Council being lost the particulars can not be recorded.

Mr. Atkinson continued pastor until April 1842 when pursuant to letters missive an Ecclesiastical Council convened at the house of Wm. G. Ballantine Esq for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relation between Rev. Kinsman Atkinson & the Church and Society. The Council was organized by choosing Rev. H. J. Lombard Moderator and Rev. E. Clark Scribe. There were present from the Church in

Hinsdale —	Bro Theodore Burrows	Delegate
Middlefield—	Rev Edward Clark	Pastor

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Rev. H. J. Lombard being present was constituted a member by consent of parties. The Council was opened with prayer by the moderator. After listening to the reasons for Mr. Atkinson's dismission from him and the committee of the Church & Society, it was voted unanimously that the reasons for the dismission of Mr. Atkinson from this church and Society be deemed satisfactory and that the Pastoral relation existing heretofore between Rev. Kinsman Atkinson and the Congregational Church & Society in this town be and hereby is dissolved.

Voted that the Council regard the Rev. Kinsman Atkinson with feelings of fraternal kindness & love, and cheerfully recommend him to the Churches as a faithful & devoted minister of the Lord Jesus Christ in good & regular standing.

Resolved that we view the cuases of these frequent dismissions with regret & believe that Churches should aim at greater permanence in the solemn & interesting relation of Minister and People.

	H. J. Lombard	Mod'r.
	E. Clark	Scribe
A true copy.	Alvah Eames,	Scribe.

P.94 Feb. 4, 1843. At a meeting of the Church as a preparatory season the following votes were taken
Mr. Allen being moderator.

Whereas a letter has been received from the Rev. Kinsman Atkinson requesting dismission from the Congregational Church in Washington to the Methodist Church, and whereas in the said communication it is stated that he has joined in full connexion with that denomination, it is therefore, Voted that this Church regret that Mr. Atkinson previous to being connected with another body did not ask a dismission and recommendation which request would have been freely granted. As the separation has been made by his own act it remains for us only to say that all watch and care on our part, as a church of Christ is withdrawn and he is commended to the grace & favor of God, that he may be useful in whatever sphere of labor he may be called to.

Voted also that the request of Mrs Dorothy Atkinson for a letter of dismission & recommendation to the Methodist Church in Washington be granted, and she is hereby dismissed and recommended to their Christian care and fellowship.

Attest A Eames Scribe

July 5, 1846. The Church voted to receive Millin Watkins & wife as members of this church, having presented a letter of recommendation from the Church in Windsor.

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July 20, 1846. At a meeting of the Congregational Church in Washington Deac. Alvah Eames was chosen Moderator & brother Millin Watkins Scribe.

Voted unanimously to give Rev. Francis Norwood a call to settle with us in the Gospel Ministry.

Voted to choose a committee of two to unite with a committee from the Society to carry the above into effect. Voted that Brethren Clark Corey & Millen Watkins be this committee.

Sept. 1, 1846. Pursuant to letters missive from the Congregational Chh & Society in Washington an Ecclesiastical Council convened at sd Washington to advise with sd Chh & Soc'y as to the propriety of installing the Rev. Francis Norwood over them in the work of the Gospel Ministry & to install him, if the Council shall think

expedient. Present from the Church in

Peru - Rev. J. Knight, Pastor - Br. F. Stowell Delegate
Becket - Rev. L. Hyde, Pastor
Stockbridge- Rev. S. Clark, Pastor- Bro. E. Bullard, Delegate
Middlefield- Rev. G. Clark, Pastor- Bro. E. Ingham, Delegate
Pittsfield- Rev. J. Todd, Pastor
Dalton- Rev. T. A. Hall, Pastor- Deac B. F. Pierce Delegate
Hinsdale- Bro. E. Cheeseman-Delegate

The Council was organized at the Congrenational Meeting house, by the choice of Rev. J. Knight Moderator & Rev. T. A. Hall, Scribe.

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The Moderator led in prayer. The Council then adjourned to the house of Mr. Clark Corey to meet at 7 o'clock this evening. Met accordingly & certain documents were presented from committees of Church & Society in this place, showing that sd church & Society have extended a call to the Rev. Francis Norwood to become their pastor and minister, & received a communication from him signifying his acceptance of sd call, & also a document was presented from the ecclesiastical council which met at Wilmington 25th day of Oct. 1842, dissolving the relation between the Rev. Francis Norwood & the Congregational Church & Society in that place, which testifies to the regular standing of the Rev. F. Norwood & of his being an able and efficient minister. The Council proceeded to the examination of the pastor elect in didactic theology & experimental religion & also his views in laboring as a Gospel Minister among this people.

Voted unanimously that the examination of the pastor-elect be sustained, and that they proceed to his installation, on the morrow at the meeting house at 1/2 past 10 o'clock.

Voted that the Rev. T. A. Hall open the exercises by reading of the scripture & that he make the first prayer.

Voted that Dr. Todd preach the sermon, T. S. Clark make the installing prayer - J. Knight charge to the pastor, L. Hyde right hand of fellowship, T. S. Clark charge to the people, E. Clark concluding prayer. Voted to adjourn to the Meeting house at 1/2 past 10 o'clock tomorrow, Wednesday morning 1/2 past 10 o'clock. Council met and proceeded to the installation of the pastor elect, and the services were performed according to appointment.

J. Knight, Moderator
T.A.Hall, Scribe

A true copy from the original

Attest Alvah Eames, Scribe

P.97 At a meeting of the Society held Sept 13 1851, the following communication was sent in by the pastor.

Gentlemen, It is now five years last Spring since I came among you & have labored among you as a minister of Jesus Christ. You were then in a very low & broken state, like a few sheep scattered upon the mountains. Since that time a convenient Parsonage house has been erected, the Society has been reorganized, a goodly number have been added to the church; a new and comfortable house of worship has been completed, and had it not been for the large number of substantial supporters of worship who left here last season, you would have had strength enough to maintain the Gospel independently of foreign aid. As it is, you are now in a way to go on & live, & may hope doing your duty & receiving the divine blessing to be strengthened & built up.

Under the circumstances, wishing to give you an opportunity of getting a better man & thinking it may be of benefit to my children to enjoy better advantages of schools, it is my desire to withdraw from my present field of labor, & I hereby say that I shall be happy to

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join with the Church in calling a Council for this purpose, when my present term of missionary service expires, which is the first of October, & when the Society shall have settled with me for the year lately closed. Wishing you every blessing temporal & spiritual, I am Yours very respectfully,

Francis Norwood.

Sept 13, 1851

By letters missive from the Church of Christ in Washington, an Ecclesiastical Council convened at the Congregational meeting house on Wednesday, Oct 15, 1851, to take into consideration the subject of the dismissal of Rev. Francis Norwood & to dismiss him if deemed expedient

There were present from the church in -

Peru- Rev.Joseph Knight, Pastor, Bro Harvey Stowell, Delegate
Middlefield- Rev.Edward Clarke,Pastor,Bro.Amasa Graves,Delegate
Dalton- Rev. O.M.Sears, Pastor, Dea Alpheus Brown, Delegate

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Rev.Joseph Knight was chosen Moderator & Rev.Edward Clark,Scribe Prayer was offered by the Moderator. Rev.Mr.Norwood presented a document showing that for reasons satisfactory to himself, he had applied for a dismission, and the committee of the Church & Society also stated their reasons why they had complied with his request in calling a council.

After due hearing of the parties concerned it was voted unanimously that the Pastoral relation heretofore existing between Rev. Francis Norwood & the Congregational Church & Society in this place is hereby dissolved.

Voted, that this Council have the most unreserved confidence in the Rev. Francis Norwood & cordially recommend him to the Churches as an able, faithful & laborious minister of Jesus Christ, & as such entitled to their respect & patronage.

Voted that this Council extend to the Church their earnest sympathies in view of their bereaved condition & would advise them to take immediate measures to procure the settlement of another Pastor to break to them the bread of life.

Joseph Knight, Moderator
Edward Clarke, Scribe

A true copy from the original

Attest Francis Norwood

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Jan.5, 1853 At a meeting of the Cong'l Church in Washington, voted unanimously to give Bro. Eber L. Clark a call to settle with us in the work of the Gospel ministry.
Voted also & chose a committee to unite with a committee of the Society to call a council for the Installation & that Deac Alson Bill, Brothers Millin Watkins & Elbridge G. Tinker be the committee

Feb.1, 1853. By letters missive from the Congregational Church & Society in Washington an Ecclesiastical Council was convened for the purpose of installing the Rev. Eber L. Clarke over sd Church & Society.
Present from the First Cong. Church in Pittsfield
Rev. John Todd Pastor - Bro. H.H.Childs Delegate

Hinsdale Rev. Perkins H. Clarke, Pastor

Becket- Rev.Mr.Whilman Pastor, Bro.Chester Wadsworth Delegate
N.Becket-Rev. Mr.Norton Pastor,Bro.Harvey Phelps "

The Council was organized at the meeting house in Washington by the choice of Rev. J. Todd Moderator & Rev.Mr.Norton, Scribe. Council was opened with prayer by the Moderator. Rev. Mr. Norton was chosen Scribe.

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The Council having been called by the Church in Richmond as well as the Church in Washington, a committee from the former church appeared before the Council, and presented Mr. Clark's request for a dismission from the Church in Richmond, and the vote of the Church and Society granting his request, whereupon the Council dissolved the connexion between Mr. Clark and said Church and Society, and proceeded to examine him in reference to his becoming the pastor of the church in Washington. Being satisfied with his examination the Council voted to proceed to his installation the next day at 11 oclock A.M. and that the parts of the service be performed in the following order —

Rev. Mr. Norton to offer the introductory prayer,
Rev. Dr. Todd to preach the sermon, and to offer the installing prayer,
Rev. Mr. Whitman to give the charge,
Rev. Perkins H. Clark to give the right hand of fellowship,
Rev. Mr. Norton to offer the concluding prayer.

The several parts were performed as assigned, and at the time appointed.

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Dec. 31, 1854. The Church voted to give William A. Lloyd a letter of dismission from this church and of recommendation to the church in Williams College.

Nov. 11, 1855. By vote of the Church Parthena & Pauline D. Lloyd were dismissed from this church and recommended to the church in Sycamore Illinois.

March 16, 1856. Mary W. Hay (?) was dismissed from this church and recommended to the Cong. Church in South Hadley, Mass.

March 29, 1856 Mary Ann Clark, wife of Nathan Clark & Deborah Streeter, were dismissed from this church and recommended to the church in Suffield, Conn.

July 31, 1857(?) Church voted to receive Mrs. Lucy A.Chapel, she having presented a letter from Peru.

July 31, 1857(?) 2nd Communion- One June 5 at City- First
Oct 2 Third communion at City
Mrs. Aurelia Tyler received on profession by vote-Baptized.

Dec.18, 1857(?) Fourth communion at Street M.House Deferred two weeks. Received on profession
Miss Mary Jane Messenger
Miss Hannah Jane Morgan Baptized
Henry Ira Higgins - Baptized

Feb. 5, 1860. Fifth Com. at City - Baptized Wm.Beach
Apl 8, 1860. Sixth Com. at Street- Baptized our son Henry A.

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May 27, 1860. Communion at City. Received to Church
Elihu Johnson on profession
His wife Mary Johnson by letter from Baptise Chh No Becket

July 15 Communion at Street Received to the Church by vote

James M. Chapel	Prof.	Bap.
Amos Chapel	"	"
Maria G. Chapel	"	"
Charles Hathaway	"	
Mary Ann Hathaway	"	" in infancy
Sarah T. Hathaway	"	"
Solomon J. Wing	"	" in infancy
Lucy Wing	"	" Aforetime
Justin Morgan	by letter from W.Springfield	
Hannah B. Morgan	Prof.	Bap. in infancy
M.M.Longley	Letter from Peru, Bap.in infancy	
M.R.Longley	" " " " " "	

Sept 16 A.E.Hart Prof. "

Communion at City

Church voted a letter to Noah Benson & Tamma his wife to Cong. Church, Hinsdale.

Nov. 4, 1860 Communion at Street.
Jan. 6, 1861 Communion at City.
March 10, " " " Street.

By vote S. Warren Brooker) on profession & were bap.
Charlotte L.Beach)
Alanson B.Pomeroy)

May 10 Voted that the Pastor appoint a committee of three to draft a response to the resolutions lately passed by the Brethren of C.E. Chh. S.J.Wing, A.E.Hart & Jas.M.Chapel were appointed.

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May 12 Communion at City.
July 12, 1861 " " Street P.L. at Street July 14
Aug 30, " P.L. at City 16 present Com. of May 10 reported Report accepted & waits further action

Sep 1, 1861, Communion at City. Rec'd by vote from Cong. Church No.Becket Mrs. Fanny Abbott.

Nov.1, 1861 At meeting for Prep. Lecture the Chn. all voted that the following letter written in response to a series of resolutions adopted May 1, 1861, by M.E.Church, be adopted & forwarded to said Church when the male members have affixed their names to the same. - See file.

Nov. 3, 1861. Communion at Street. Mrs. Sarah Brooker received by vote of the church on letter from Cong.Church No. Becket.

Jan. 4, 1862. Communion at City. Rec'd by vote Milo Spring from M.E. Ch Hinsdale

March 9. Communion at Street

May 11 Sacrament at City

Feb. 5. Church met at Bro.J.Morgan's according to notice. Had a season of prayer. Voted to proceed to the election of Deacons, by balloting for two brethren on one slip. As only 5 out of 11 voters were present voted to adjourn one week & to request Brethren if cannot be present to send in their votes.

Feb.12 After season of prayer, the adjourned church meeting was opened & ballotting continued, Some brethren still being absent it was voted to adjourn for another week & that the pastor make effort to secure the attendance of the absentees, or their ballot in a sealed envelope, & that at the next meet-

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ing the votes be counted by the Pastor & Bro.J.Morgan and (announced.

Feb. 12, 1862. After season of prayer, the Church was called to order by the pastor, the box opened & vote found as follows:-

Eleven ballots cast, two names on each slip.

For Rev. Chas. Hathaway		eight
"	" S.J. Wing	eight
"	" J. W. Chapel	six

Brother Wind said must decline serving.
Brother Hathaway not present.

Feb. 23, Sabbath. In accordance with notice from the pastor the Church met at his study during the interim of worship. Vote for Deacons again announced. The Church voted that the pastor publicly announce the result of the ballotting & that the matter be left open for further action, if need require, at the Preparatory Lecture to be holden Friday March 7, 1862, At which time no action was taken. Bro. H. said he must decline serving.
Vote announced in congregation.

M. M. Longley, Pastor.

April 7. After an int resting time of conference & Prayer the following vote was unanimously passed,-

"That we are cheerful & happy to be enrolled into classes with all christians, if anything can thus be done to promote Union & advance the cause of Christ in this township"
Voted that the Pastor be requested to prepare a brief expressing a settled purpose to serve God, to live in Christian fellowship, to exercise Christian watch & care over each other & see if all who love the Lord Jesus Christ will not unite in such class & agree to meet once a month or oftener if God in his Providence may permit,

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for free conference & prayer.

April 9, 1862. Voted, That we reaffirm the vote of the Church electing Brethren Hathaway & Wing as Deacons & earnestly hope they will no longer excuse themselves, but will consent to serve us in this office.
Brother Hathaway still declined.
Brother Wing urged the church to choose another in his place & spoke of his unfitness for the office as compared to others. But finally said he would no longer absolutely refuse to accede to the wish of the church, Beseeching the prayers of all he would go forward though unworthy.

July 13, 1862. Brother A. J. Wing was consecrated to the office of Deacon by prayer & laying on of hands by the Pastor, an address or charge preceding.

Aug. 31. A letter was read from the Church in West Cummington asking the Cong. Church in Washington to be present by Pastor & Delegate in council at W.C. Tuesday Sept. 2nd at 10 A.M. to advise in reference to the ordination of Mr. Henry Mattson if thought best to ordain him. Church voted to attend.
Chose Brethren C. Hathaway, A. Abbott, S. Dibble- the latter two as alternates Sept.2 Bro. S. Dibble & the Pastor attended the council. Mr. Mattson was ordained.

Sept. 15. Lord's Supper at City.

Nov. 2. Lor's Supper at Street. Brethren L. Crosier, Ensign Simmons, C.V.Abbott & M. Spring present for last time before leaving us to join army. Apoke- Dea. Wing responded. Solemn & affecting.

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Jan. 4, 1863. Lord's Supper at City.

Members received by vote- Three Met to examine Dec 26.

Mrs.	Harriet J. Higgins -	Letter	No.Becket
Miss	Mary Elizabeth Lyman-	Prof.	Bap.
"	Mary L. Higgins	"	"

These expressed a strong wish that the union of the churches remain. So have all before them.

March 14. At a Church meeting held at Town House (the Union Society being in session at the same place during the afternoon) the following votes were passed

1st. That this Church will unite with the M. E. Church in calling a council to be composed of M.E. & Cong'l. Churches to advise with us upon the following points & others which they may judge our need require.

1st. Does it seem that the glory of God, the highest usefulness of Christians & the salvation of men would be best promoted by God's people working together as one band of Brothers, in Washington?

2nd. How shall we do this?

2nd. That we are ready to unite with our M. E. Brethren (as heretofore signified) in one church, if it seems best, on a purely Independent & Evangelical basis; or (what appears to us better to meet the

wants of the Township & which we shall urge before the council) to adopt for this church the same Independent & Evangelical basis which they shall adopt for a valley church, with provision for classes like the M.E.Church, & for the reception of serious persons who may wish to be under the care of this church that they may receive special instruction, till such time as giving good evidence of being born again, they may be recommended to become members.

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Each of these Churches shall have provision for permanent cooperation by employing one minister & holding meetings together, one half the time at each House of Worship until it shall seem God's will for us to do otherwise & we shall in kindness agree thereto by vote of each church.

3rd. That a committee of three be chosen to communicate this action the M.E.Church & to send letters missive for said Council & to do anything in the matter which they deem the interests of Christ's Kingdom & the church demand.

Committee- Dea. S.J.Wing, A.E.Hart, J.M.Chapel.

4th. That the Pastor be added to this Com

5th. To send the following letter to the M.E.Church.

Washington, March 14, 1863

To the M.E.Church, Washington, Mass

Dear Brethren,

We have walked together in love for four years not knowing any difference in each other on account of denominational names. The time has come to decide, will we thus continue to walk. It seems to us & the same has often been expressed by you, that all who understand our circumstances, must advise us to continue to walk & work together permanently. When in actual conference we have always come to this conclusion.

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We are ready to do anything calculated to make this union pernament; that is anything which can reasonably be asked. We therefore invite you to unite with us in calling a council to be composed of M.E. & Congregational Churches, to look fully into our circumstances & advise us as to what they may think may be the will of our Common Master, even Christ. Yours in Christian affection

Letter signed by the committee-

S.J.Wing - A.E.Hart - J.M.Chapel

Voted, that the above committee be empowered to call a Council to advise this Church what course to take, if the co operation with our Methodist Brethren ceases.

Voted, that this committee present our case to the Mass. Home Missionary Society & ask aid in supporting the Gospel.

M.M.Longley; Pastor.

March 22 Lord's Supper at Street.
Church voted Mrs. Sarah T.(Hathaway) Fuller a letter to Cong. Church Suffield, Ct.

M.M.Longley

March 25 Council met at City, thirteen present- 10 representatives of Cong. Churches & 3 from M.E.Churches. Voted unanimously that the Union be continued with the understanding that no Methodist preacher would be sent.
(See their minutes) M.M.Longley, Pastor
(Note. A printed account of Council is pasted in book.)
(R.H.C.)

May 10. Lor's Supper at City. No members received.

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May 19, 1863. The Pastor read a letter from the Cong. Chh in Middlefield requesting this Church to be present in council with sister churches June 19 to inquire into the propriety of dissolving the Pastoral relation of Rev. Lewis Bridgman &c &c
Church voted Bro.J.M.Chapel Delegate & Dea.S.I.Wing alternate.
The Pastor & Bro.Chapel attended at the time specified & the vote of the Council was to dissolve pastoral relations, provided the church pay said Rev.L.Bridgeman the sum of three hundred dollars &c

M.M.Longley, Pastor.

June 26 Lord's Supper at Street None received
June 26 The Church voted unanimously that Bro J.M. Chapel be requested to act as Deacon, at least in distributing the elements of the Supper.
Sep 13 Lord's Supper at City
Prayer & business meeting at Parsonage.
Voted that the Pastor appoint a committee to report a basis with view to admission of all true christians & union of the two churches

Deac.S.I.Wing, Brother C.Hathaway & J.M.Chapel appointed.

On motion of Bro. Chapel Bro. Blake was added.
Adjourned to next Friday the 30th inst at Church at 2 P.M. Oct.30, Church met. Had Prayer & Conference & lecture
Lord's Supper Street Nov 2nd
In request of Dea. Wing the Pastor read a confession &

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Covenant. After much conversation from members of both Churches, voted to adjourn two weeks at this place at 2 P.M. Nov 13 Meeting a failure. Only three out. Adjourned to Nov 20.
Nov.20. A full meeting of the church.
Unanimously adopted the following paper.

This Church being about to adopt a new confession of faith put on record the following:

1st, We make this change not to omit or deny any truths set forth heretofore, but solely that we may require nothing to which any Christian can reasonably object & by opening this church to all Christians, promote the unity and good of this people.

2nd, We would live out the prayer of Christ for his children "that they may all be one", by permanent union with our Methodist brethren & others & are ready & determined to adopt any union form of confession or worship which shall not omit or deny the fundamental truths of the Scriptures.

3rd, The Scriptures alone are authority, they are an infallible guide, even for church order & discipline; & we understand them to teach that "a church is a congregation of faithful men in which the pure word of God is preached & the sacraments administered", the brethren voluntarily covenanting to maintain the same

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and to walk & work together.

We also understand them to teach that each church should be open to all true Christian persons who give proof of piety in their lives and that Christ designs all the affairs of each church should be directed by its members amenable only to Himself & in his fear as they will answer to Him, & on them is the responsibility of possessing so much knowledge, of having such a spirit & doing such deeds that the church shall truly represent Christ; and give the right idea of Christianity & supply a preached Gospel to all within her reach.

4th, That we earnestly & prayerfully ask our Christian (brethren

to help us that we do nothing contrary to the spirit and Providence which has so powerfully led us for nearly five years, but all for the Glory of God: & that all Christians in this Township may live as if members of one body even Christ's & heirs of the same heaven.

Voted that the M.E. Church be requested to appoint a committee of three to confer on a basis, hoping to find one agreeable to the members of both churches

Agreed at city on joint meeting at Congregational Church Tues eve. Nov 24th

Nov. 24. Rained very hard. Bro Wm Beach only came to meeting according to agreement.
Appointment given of joint meeting of brethren at Congregational House, Fri eve Dec. 4.

Dec. 2. Under this date male members signed a paper in favor of resolving Cong'l. Church into the Union Church proposed.

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Dec. 4. The following brethren met by mutual agreement, public notice having been given, at Cong. Church in Washington

Amos Abbott
George Abbott
M.M.Blake
N.T.(?) Barnum
L.W.Brooker
William Beach
Jas. M. Chapel
Charles Crosier
Lewis Crosier
Seymour Dibble
A. E. Hart
Charles Hathaway
Erastus Smith
A. B. Pomeroy

Afterwards the following persons, members of the M. E. Church, signed a paper dated Dec. 5, endorsing what had been done

(See file)

Horace Spring
Edmund Johnson

William Partridge

All the mame members of the Congregational Church signed a paper proposing to resolve the Cong'l Church into the New Organization (Vide file)

The Pastor called the meeting to order.
Read part of the 4th Chap. of Ephesians, & Bros L.Crosier & Charles Hathaway at his request led in prayer.

The object of the meeting was stated, in substance, to be, to see if members of the two churches could agree upon a basis by which they could remain together to become one church.

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If this did not seem best & possible the Congregational Church proposed to go forward in the work hitherto begun & adopt such a basis as might be expected to be acceptable to real Christians that they might open the doors of that Church to all who give evidence of being truly such. Having thus stated the design of the meeting in accordance with the unanimous wish of the brethren, the undersigned continued to preside & became responsible for the minutes of the meeting.

Brether S. Crosier, William Beach and Seymour Dibble were announced as a committee chosen by members of the M.E. Church at a meeting held at Mr. Elihu Johnson's Sat.noon Nov 23, 1863 to confer with the committee of the Congregational Church upon a confession & rules which should be acceptable to both churches.

Free conversation was had & much deep feeling & readiness to sacrifice manifested & all expressed tho'ts that the duty of continued union was plain.

Much was said about the place of meeting & it was fully understood that for the present the meeting should be as in the past four years, but that a covenant was a solemn matter, and should be most sacredly kept, let meetings & all else be as they may; that the majority should rule & all should & would try to do right with a spirit of sacrifice for each other & the good of the Township.

Voted unanimously the following

"The members of the M.E. & Congregational Churches present here tonight, having for nearly five years past walked in union with each other & believing this is pleasing in Christ & the best

way to support the Gospel, are ready to come into one Church on a Union plan, with full liberty for sisters to speak & pray in social meetings; and whatever may be God's will in the future, we now judge best to hold our meetings half the time in the valley, as we intend to hold ourselves kindly & firmly to do whatever may seem right in this & in all things, so that with God's blessing we may be truly a Christian Church.

Unanimously voted the following Principles as the basis of our organization.

Principles of Organization.

1st. Each congregation of Christians organized into a society for the worship of God, Father, Son & Holy Ghost, covenanting to walk together & live for the promotion of the kingdom of Christ, is a church

2nd. The Lord Jesus Christ is the Head & Supreme Lawgiver of his church; & He has vested in each individual church all powers needful for its maintainance, government & discipline subordinate to His own authority.

3rd. The New Testament reveals the proper mode of church government & discipline

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4th. All true Christians who evince they are such by a cordial & practical reception of the fundamental truths of the Bible are entitled to a place in the church of Christ & the Scriptural bond of union in the churches is the love of God in the heart.

Adopted unanimously the following confession & covenant: and in substance the rules that follow: (Vide Confession &c)
voted unanimously that the new organization be called "The Union Church of Washington".

After a long conversation it was unanimously agreed that it would be satisfactory to all, if the following course should be taken.

The Congregational Church vote in view of what has been done this evening, to transfer their church to this new basis & name, & having done this, the names of the members of both churches who wished to join the new church being read, they unitedly assented to the confession, covenant & rules yet to be perfected, & thus, covenanting anew together the Union Church of Washington

be constituted with such other services as may be deemed appropriate.

Chose the following brethren to perfect the rules and to take such measures for consummating this matter as they think best,&at as early as possible. Amos Abbott, Lewis Crosier, J.M.Chapel, S.I.Wing, to which the Pastor was added.

Rev. M. M. Longley.

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It was unanimously agreed that a council of various denominations should be called & that the above brethren be a committee for that purpose.

M.M.Longley, Moderator & Clerk of the above meeting.

Dec.8. Notice having been given at the city on the Sabbath the Cong'l Church held a meeting at the Parsonage.

The pastor read a paper from Berkshire North Assiciation, adopted by them, when he communicated the intentions of brethren here to the Association, at the request of both parties This paper had already been made known to the Methodist brethren

The church voted unanimously, that this church cordially respond to what has been done by the brethren of the two churches in joint session, & we do hereby resolve this church into the proposed organization to be called "The Union Church of Washington".

Voted that the action of North Berkshire Association be put on record together with the minutes of the joint meeting of Dec. 4. (vide above)

M. M. Longley, Pastor.

"Williamstown Dec. 7, 1863

Voted unanimously, That we approve of the proposed union of the churches in Washington, and advise the brethren to go forward & consummate the union by calling a council to express the fellowship of the churches & recognize the new organization as a Church of Christ"

A true copy. Kingsley Twining Scribe.

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Records of the Union Church of Washington.

The Council referred to in minutes of Dec 4 being this day, Dec 23, 1863, in session at the meeting house in the centre (of

the Township, for the purpose of sanctioning the organization of the "Union Church of Washington" & the Confession of Faith & Covenant having been accepted by the council (see page 130) & the names of those wishing to become members of said organization having been read, the council took a recess to give the Church about to be constituted an opportunity to elect a Pastor.

The members were called to order by S.I.Wing & M.M.Blake was chosen Moderator & S.I.Wing Clerk. The following resolutions were unanimously passed.

"Resolved, That whereas the Rev. M.M.Longley has labored with us in the Gospel ministry for nearly five years, & as we believe under the blessing of God to the salvation of many souls, & to the uniting together of the hearts of this people in Christ; therefore we, the members of the "Union Church of Washington" do hereby extend to the Rev. M.M.Longley a call, through a committee now to be chosen, to settle with us as our Pastor.

The following brethren were chosen a committee to act with the committee of the "Union Society" in conferring with Rev. M. M. Longley & laying result of such conference before the Council this day in session.

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Lewis Crosier) Committee
Seymour Dibble) of the
Horace Spring) Union Church

M.M.Blake, Moderator
S.I.Wing, Clerk pro tem

The committee named above waited upon Rev. M.M.Longley with a letter of invitation to become Pastor of the Union Church, which with his letter of acceptance they laid before the Council.

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Dec 23 1863, Minutes of Council.

At an Ecclesiastical Council convened at the Congregational Meeting House in Washington on the 23rd of December in the year of our Lord 1863 by letters missive from brethren of the Methodist Episcopal & of the Congregational Church of that place for the purpose of organizing a Union Church (in that town,

& installing the Rev. M. M. Longley Pastor thereof,
There were present,

From the 1st Cong. Chh of Pittsfield
Rev. John Todd Pastor & W.B.Cooley Delegate.
From the 2nd Cong. Chh of Pittsfield
Rev.S.R.Dimmock Pastor & Dea.P.L.Page Delegate
From Cong Chh of Hinsdale
Rev.Kinsley Twining Pastor & Clark Prince Del
From Cong. Chh. North Becket
Rev.Wm.C.Foster, Pastor
From Cong. Chh. Peru
Bro.F. Stowell Delegate
From Cong Chh Dalton
Rev.E.L.Clark Pastor & Dea.Alpheus Brown Del
From Cong.Chh.Middlefield
Dea.Amase Graves Del
From Methodist Epis. Chh of Chester
Rev. George Haws, Pastor

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A List of Church Members continued from page 12

May 4, 1823	Affa, the wife of Rufus Thompson	#
	Amelia " " " John McKnight	
July 6	Simeon Clapp and	X
	Diana his wife	
Sept 7	Mereby wife of Wm Trumbull	
Nov 9	Loceba " " Ceril Spring	#
	Harriet " " Eli Hoskins	=
May 2, 1824	Ellis " " Jos.Balch from church in Ellington	
July 4	Mary " " Jon.Hathaway from church In Hinsdale	
	Joseph Chapel Sen(?)	#
	Laomi wife of Isaac Holmes	=
Sept 5	Gideon Merrick Junr.	#Dec.5,1834
	Elizabeth Case	
Sept 1825	Silence Clapp, wife of Sylvester Clapp	
Nov. 6	Melinda, wife of Asa Herrick from chh in Becket	
	Clarissa " " A.Whittemore " chh in Becket	=
Oct.2,1826	Schuyler Putnam from chh in Williamstown	=
	Sarah Putnam " " " Lee	=

Anna Knight from Chh in Palatine =
June 3, 1827 Sarah Kingsley =

Aug 27 Sally Deming -widow-
Eurota Thorp =
Dorcas Thorp //
Lyman White =
Annah White =

Dolly T. Twaddel Died April 16, 1843 ae 52
Amanda Chapel
Anna Brown
Harriet Holmes
Achsah Codding
Lucy D. Chapel
Lucinda Pease =
Cynthia M. Pitt = Feb.13, 1842
Aurilla Barns =

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Amos Babcock =
Cephas E. Deming =
Jonathan Chapel Junr.

1828
Mar. 27 Olive Chapel by letter from chh in Stockbridge
Elihu Clark &) " " " " Chester
Azubah his wife)

Nov 4 Mary Noble =
Sarah Pease - Mrs. Barnum
Elizabeth Chapel = Aug.28, 1834
Mary Porter Lives in No.B(?) 1862
Wright Barns = Feb.13, 1849

Dec 23, 1827 Deborah Streeter =

May 25 Hannah Messenger by letter from Chh in Becket=

Sep 27, 1829 Ambrose Loveland " " " " "Middlefield
Sep 20, 1831 Sarah Ann Trumbull" " " " " Pittsfield
Oct.30, " Sophia wife Jere Bill by profession
Celestia " of Orin Haskin by profession

Aug.28 Mary " " Almon Barnes" " =
Sarah M. Clark =

Nov 15, 1835 George W. Hathaway on profession
Elihu I(?) Clark " "
Daniel Manley " "

Members

	Lorenzo J. Deming	=
	Noah Benson	=
	Sarah M. Deming	
	Tamma Benson	=
May 1850=	Clary Cory	=
	Olive I.(?) Cory	=
	Mary E. Clark	
	Charles Hathaway	Took cov't vows 2nd time July 15, 1860
	Servius T. Ellis	or joined anew
	Elizabeth Ellis	

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1836	Asa Herrick	=
	Hannah H. Eames	Dec Dec.1856
July 3	William Morgan	on profession
	Orra Morgan	" " =
	Harriet S. Morgan	" " =
	Wealthy Ann Ballantine	= July 1850
	Doct. Henry Little	+ Nov. 1837
Nov 19-1839	Hiram Savry	on profession
Sept 1846	Elsie C. Corey	adm on profession
	Paulina D. Lloyd	" " =
	Parthena H. Lloyd	by letter
	Dorcas P. Thorp	" "
	Millin Watkins	" "
	Barbara Watkins	" "
Sept 5, 1847	Harriet D.Bill	
	Augusta Norwood	
	Maryann Corey	
Nov 7	Mr. Jonathan Chapell	by profession
July 2,1848	Mrs.Miranda Pomeroy	by letter
Sept 3, "	Miss Rhoda Chapell	" "
May 12,1850	Mr.Elbridge G.Frisbie	by profession
Nov 3	William F. Bell	= to chh in Westfield
	Rhoda M. Bell	= " " "
May 1, 1853	Frederick W.Manley	by profession
	William A. Lloyd	" "
	Mary W. Lloyd	" "

185∅(?) The ministry of Rev.M.M.Longley commenced
April 185∅(?) by vote of both M. E. & Cong. Societies
to become Pastor for one year. Vote passed Mar.3, 1859

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July 31, 1857	Mrs. Lucy A.Chapel	by letter from Peru
Oct. 2	Mrs. Aurelia Tyler	on profession- Bap.
Dec. 18	Mrs. Mary Jane Messenger	" wife of Curtis M.
	Miss Hannah Jane Morgan	" Bap.
	Henry Ira Higgins	" "
May 27, 1860	Elihu Johnson	"
	Mary Johnson by letter from Bap.Chh.No.Becket	
July 15, 1860	M.M.Longley & wife M.R.Longley)	)by letter from Peru
"	James M. Chapel	by profession Bap.
	Amos Chapel	" "
	& his wife Maria G.	" "
	Charles Hathaway &	"
	his wife Mary Ann	" " in infancy
	Sarah T.	"
	S.I.Wing & his	" " in infancy
	wife Lucy Wing	" " before
	Justin Morgan &	" by letter
	his wife Hannah B.Morgan	"
Sep.16	A.E.Hart	" Bap.
March 10,1861	S.Warren Brooker	" "
	Charlotte L. Beach	" "
	Alanson B. Pomeroy	" "
Sept 1	Mrs.Fanny (Prentice) Abbot by letter from N.Becket	
Nov 3	Mrs.Sarah (Turner)Brook	" " " " "
Jan 4, 1862	Milo Spring	from M.E.Ch. Hinsdale
Jan 4, 1863	Mrs. Harriet J.Higgins from Cong.Ch. No.Becket	
"	Miss Mary Elizabeth Lyman on profession Bap.	
"	Miss Mary Lucinda Higgins	" " "
March 28	Mrs. Sarah T.(Hathaway) Fuller dism. to Cong. Chh. in Suffield, Ct.	
June 28	M.M.Blake & his wife	by letter from Cong.chh Middlebury, Vt.

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Aug 30, 1863 Voted that a letter of dismission be given to Dea. Alson Bill & his wife rec. to Cong.Chh in _____ Name spelled "Allison" on Page. Not put on list during my pastorate. No minute made of this in returns, as not counted in returns heretofore.

Dec.23, 1863. The work of the Congregational Church in aiding to organize "The Union Church of Washington" & being resolved into the same, was sanctioned by Berkshire North Association & the New Church recognized

by a council to which both Methodists & Congregationalists were invited. See minutes which are back & minutes of Council. Here ends the history of a church at least 91 years old If not ended it assumes a new form.

M. M. Longley,

Pastor of M.E. & Cong. Churches more than four years, who here leaves on record that Christians of different names can walk as one, & that if this union fails at all, it fails for want of encouragement, or letting alone of Denominational Matters, out of the Township.

who here records that it is precious to work for the unity of Christ's flock even if reproached therefor. May my last prayer soon be answered "That may be one".

Feb. 7, 1863 M.M.L.

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The Union Church of Washington

The Council referred to in minutes of Dec 4th being this day in session at the Meeting House in the centre of the Township for the purpose of sanctioning the organization of the "Union Church of Washington" & the confession of Faith & Covenant having been accepted by the Council & the names of those wishing to become members of said organization having been read the Council took a recess to give the church about to be constituted a chance to elect a Pastor.

The members were called to order by S.I.Wing & M.M. Blake was chosen Moderator, S.I.Wing clerk. The following resolution was unanimously passed. Resolved that whereas the Rev. M.M.Longley has labored with us in the Gospel ministry for nearly five years & as we believe under the blessing of God to the salvation of many souls & the uniting of the hearts of this people in Christ, therefore, we the members of "The Union Church in Washington" do hereby unanimously extend to the Rev. M.M.Longley a call through a committee now to be chosen, to settle with us as our

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Pastor. The following brethren were chosen a committee to act with the committee of the "Union Society" in conferring with Rev. Mr. Longley & laying result of such conference before the council this day in session.

Lewis Crosier)
Seymour Dibble)Committee of the Union Church.
Horace Spring)

Washington M. M. Blake Moderator
Dec.23 1863 S. I. Wing Clerk
This committee attended to duty & laid result before the Council.

The Council resumed its session; The Committee went forward with their assigned work; the Council voted to install the Pastor elect & then proceeded formally to sanction the organization of the "Union Church of Washington" (the Confession & Covenant being assent to)by Prayer, giving the fellowship of the churches &c. &c. & proceeded to install Rev.M.M. Longley Pastor of sd church of 64 members.

(Vide minutes of Council on file)
Attest M. M. Longley, Pastor.

"The Union Church of Washington" voted that Deac S.I.Wing, Brethren J.M.Chapel, Lewis Crosier & Edmund Johnson be requested to serve the church as Deacons till such officers shall be elected.

M. M. Longley, Pastor.

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Jan.30, 1864. The Annual Meeting of Union Church was held this day at Centre. Church elected Brethren J.M.Chapel & Lewis Crosier- Deacons, Bro. A.B.Pomeroy, Clerk - Brethren C. Crosier & A.E.Hart Standing Committee.

A. B. Pomeroy, Clerk
By M.M.L.

March 13. Church voted a letter of dismission & recommendation to M.E.Church of New Ashford for Mrs. Almira S. Baker.

A. B. Pomeroy, Clerk
By M.M.L.

May 3, 1864 See file. No action taken

Sept 11. See file for resignation of Pastor read this day.

Sept 15. Church at Meeting House.
Called to order by Pastor

Resignation of Pastor read & church voted not to accept. Chose S. Dibble Clerk until annual meeting.

Oct.6 Voted Mrs.Lucy Bronsonbe received to full membership. Chose Deacs. J.M.Chapel & L.Crosier to wait upon the Pastor & if possible persuade him to withdraw his resignation. This was done & matter rested without further action.

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Dec.9, 1864. Church Meeting at Parsonage
William Gamwell related experience & was recommended for admission. A precious time of conference & prayer.

S.Dibble Clerk
By M. M. L.

Dec.25. A letter was read from T. Lawrence Longley relating God's dealings & asking to be received to the church. Voted to receive. S.Dibble Clerk
By M.M.L.

Jan.1, 1865 James L.Chadwick & his wife Mary Ann presented letter from Cong. Church in _____
William Gamwell & T.Lawrence Longley were present to make profession, all their names having been read Dec.18.
The Church voted to receive.William Gamwell was baptized, Lawrence professed to receive the Baptism of his parents to be his own, & all became members.

S.Dibble Clerk
By M.M.L.

Friday, Feb.3, 1865. Church met for conference & prayer & after an interesting season proceeded to business.

Pastor read ms of Manual & church voted that it be read on the Sabbath, so if possible it may be free from misstatement As Bro.Dibble accepted the place of clerk for a brief time, ballot was had for a clerk & Rev. M.M.Longley unanimously elected. He declined.

Voted Dea.J.M.Chapel buy two chairs for Meeting House.

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The rule on Temperance was read by the Pastor, who inquired as to what the Church understood to be its intent & meaning. Some spirited remarks were elicited from Brethren by this Inquiry, all sustaining the natural meaning, affirming that the church intended & understood its members to be pledged to refrain from using anything which intoxicated except when needed as medicine.

Adjourned to meet in connection with Society at its annual meeting Feb. 8th at one o'clock P.M.

M.M.Longley, Pastor.

Feb. 8. Manual read on Sabbath. Church meeting failed because of failure of Society warrant not posted.

M.M.Longley, Pastor.

Feb. 14, 1865. Adjourned meeting at Town House.
Church voted that the Pastor be authorized to print church Manual.
Church meeting after preparatory lecture.
Voted that Rule 7 be suspended & Miss Martha E.Simmons be recommended for reception at next Lord's Supper on certificate from M.E.Church, Stillwater Circuit Sara.District Troy conference.

Voted to recommend Miss Louisa Crosier & Miss Palmyra E. Messenger also on relation of experience, they having been proposed before. Chose J. Morgan, Clerk.

Church received an invitation to attend in council with South Congregational Church in Pittsfield, for installation of Doct. Strong.
Voted to accept & chose Bro. Horace Spring Delegate, who attended.

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Feb. 28, 1865. Lord's Supper Administered.
Church voted to receive the person named under date of 24th upon accepting confession, entering covenant &c. Palmyra E. Messenger not present.

M. M. Longley for
J. Morgan, Clerk

The Church also voted a letter of dismission to Mary I. Higgins & recommendation to Hawes (?) Street Cong. Chh. New Haven Ct.

M. M. Longley for
J. Morgan, Clerk

July 2, 1865 Sacrament Administered
Sept. 3 Sacrament.
Palmyra E. Messenger was present & was received on assenting to the confession & covenant, the ordinance of Baptism being administered by the Pastor.

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Church voted a letter of dismission & recommendation to the M. E. Church in Dalton, Mass. for Bro. Emory Bronson & his wife Lucy Bronson.
On motion of Dea. Crosier (Bro. Wm. Beach having visited Bro. E.Smith by request of church) it was voted that Deac J.M.Chapel & the Pastor to call upon & inquire why his subscription of 1864 remains unpaid.

Nov. 26. Church voted Bro. Henry I. Higgins & his wife Harriet J. Higgins letters to Cong. Chh. in Chester.

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Also upon invitation from the Church in Peru to attend a council to review the action of said Church in case of Bro. A.H.Potter?, it was voted to comply & Dea.L.Crosier was chosen Delegate. Pastor & Deacon attended said Council Nov.28, 1865.

M. M. Longley
for J. Morgan, Clerk

Dec. 29. Dea. Chapel & Pastor reported a pleasant visit with Bro. B. Smith, who thought he ought not to pay the subscription had not been to meeting much as absent part of year & thought he signed conditionally. Moved by Deac. Chapel that Deac. I.S.Wing & his wife Lucy have letters granted, without waiting usual time, their request having been made Dec. 24. Laid over on account of so few being present.

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Dec.15, 1865 At a Church meeting held this day by special appointment at Bro.S.Dibble's, Mr.C.T.Lyman & his wife Lydia were present & related their experience & asked to be received as members. Voted unanimously that they be propounded for admission at the next communion.

Voted that the next monthly be held Friday Dec.29th on account of the Pastor's expected absence as Representative to General Court & that our next Sacrament be had Dec 31st for the same reason.

M. M. Longley, Clerk

Dec 31 The table of the Lord being spread, it was unanimously voted that Bro. C.T.Lyman & his wife Lydia be received into membership, on assent to the articles & covenant. They were thus received, the ordinance of Baptism being administered to Mrs. Lydia Lyman he having been before baptized.
By request of Bro.A.E.Hart Chairman of Standing Committee of the Society the Church tarried after the sacramental service & it was voted, in answer to a question from said committee, that they employ the Pastor to supply the pulpit during his attendance at General Court (for which he has had leave from the Society in an informal meeting) as much as is consistent for him & pay him $10. per Sabbath for his services.

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Voted that Deac.S.I.Wing & his wife be dismissed from
(this Church

& recommended to the Congregational Church in Minneapolis, Minn. Voted that the Church will make effort by constant attendance to encourage those who conduct the meetings in the Pastor's absence & to sustain these meetings.

The case of Bro. Smith being called up by Dea.Crosier, the report made Dec.29 was repeated & after much conversation, talk of paying part or all of Bro. Smith's subscription for him if reasons might appear for so doing, it was voted that the church (though ready to hear any reason, if such there be & in such case to bear his burden) think Bro. Smith ought to pay his subscription of 1864.

M. M. Longley
for J. Morgan, Clerk

Jan.13, 1866. J.Morgan tendered his resignation as clerk, was accepted & Milo Spring was chosen to fill said place.

Chose Messrs. A.L.Hart & Wm. Beach as standing church committee for the ensuing year.

Milo Spring, Clerk

March 3. Dea. Chapel reported that E.Smith was willing to pay his subscription.

Milo Spring, Clerk

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April 13. Voted that M.M.Blake & his wife Lucy Blake be dismissed from this church and be recommended to the Congregational Church in Salisbury, Ct.

Milo Spring, Clerk

April 13. Rev. M.M.Longley tendered his resignation as pastor of the Union Church in Washington.
April 22. His resignation was read to the church & was accepted.

Milo Spring, Clerk

Oct.27. Voted that Rev.M.M.Longley and wife, and son Lawrence T. Longley be dismissed from this church and be recommended to the Unitarian Church in Fitchburg, Mass.

Milo Spring, Clerk

Nov.18 The Church voted that Clark T.Lyman and his wife Lydia R.Lyman (by their request) be dismissed from this church and be recommended to the Congregational Church in Hinsdale, Mass.

Milo Spring, Clerk

May 19, 1867 The Church voted that J.M.Chapel and wife Lucy Ann Chapel (by their request) be dismissed from this church and be

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recommended to the Cong. Church in Suffield, Ct.

Milo Spring, Clerk

Also voted that Amos Chapel and wife Maria G.Chapel be dismissed (by request) from this Church and be recommended to the Cong. Church in Suffield.

Milo Spring, Clerk

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May 19 Church voted that Maria S. Gardner (formerly Maria Spring) be dismissed, (by request) from this Church and be recommended to the Cong. Church in Huntington.

Milo Spring, Clerk

May 1, 1869(?) James Chadwick and wife Marian desiring a letter of recommendation to the Congregation. H. Spring, acting clerk, gave the desired letter.

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Form of an application for aid from the Mass. Home Missionary Society.

To the Directors & Treasurer of the Mass. Home Missionary Society. - The Union Church in Washington Berkshire Co. beg leave to renew their application for aid, for the present year, being anxious to still support the preached Gospel and means of grace in Washington.

Questions To Be Answered

Question 1st	Answer 50
" 2nd	" 20
" 3rd	" 1068
" 4th	" 158
" 5th	" 40412
" 6th	" $800.
" 7th	" By subscription
" 8th	" 400
" 9th	" 30
" 10th	As long as emigration continues.

Amount we earnestly ask for from your society for this year $200.
In behalf of the Church Society we are grateful for your past aid.

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List of Members of Union Church, organized Dec.23, 1863.

Abbott Amos
" Jarr Deceased

Members

Abbott	George	Removed
"	Charles W.	"
Baker	Almyra S.	
Barnum	N.T.	Removed
"	Caroline	"
"	Sally	
Beach	Wm.	Joined M.E. Church
"	Lucy	" " "
"	Mary	" " "
"	Charlotte	" " "
Bell	Mary B.	Removed by letter
Blake	M.M.	"
"	Lucy	"
Brooker	L.W.	"
"	Sarah	"
Bronson	Emery	"
"	Lucy	"
Burrows	Sarah	
Chapel	J.M.	Removed
"	Lucy A.	"
"	Amos	"
"	Maria G.	"
"	Hannah J.(?)	" by letter
Chadwick	James L.	" " "
"	Mary Ann	" " "
Clapp	Diana	
Crosier	Charles	
"	Lewis	Removed by letter
"	Mary	"
"	Louisa	"
Leming	Sally	Deceased
Dibble	Seymour	
"	Clarissa	Deceased
Gamwell	Wm.	Removed by letter
Hart	A.E.	"
Hathaway	Charles	Deceased
"	Mary Ann	"
Higgins	Henry I.	Removed

Members

Higgins Harriet	Removed
" Mary L.	"
Johnson Elihu	Deceased 1873
" Mary	
" Edmund	Removed
" Sarah	"
Longley M.M.	"
" M.R.	"
" G.L.	"
Lyman Clark T.	"
" Lydia R.	"
" Mary E.	"
Manley H.W.	Deceased
Messenger Mary J.	
" Palmyra E.	Joined M.E.Church
Morgan Justin	
" Hannah D.	
Partridge Wm.	
" Hannah	
" Polly	
Pomeroy A.B.	
Porter Mary	
Spring Horace	
" Susan	
" Maria	Removed
" Milo	Deceased 1869
" Charlotte	
Smith Erastus	Removed
" Maria B.	"
Tyler Aurelia	Deceased
Wing S.I.	Removed
" Lucy	"

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1857 (or 9)? A Roll of Church Members Residents & Recognized

Barnum Widow Sally

Benson Noah)Dism. to Hinsdale
" Tamma his wife)

Clapp Diana, wife of Simeon

Members

Deming Widow Sally
Manley F.W.

Pomeroy Widow Miranda Deceased
Porter Mary

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List of Members March 1863.

Received
Sept.1, 1861 Abbott Mrs. Fanny(Prentice) By letter from C.C.No Becket Removed
March 10 Brooker L.W. By profession. Bap. "
" Mrs.Sarah Turner Letter No Becket "
Beach Charlott "
Blake M.M. By letter from C.Ch.Middlebury,Vt. Removed
" Lucy S. his wife "

1831
Bills Widow Sophia Deceased
Clapp Widow Diana
Barnum Widow Sally Removed

Chapel J.M. Profession "
" Lucy Ann his wife Letter from C.Ch.Peru " by letter
" Amos " " " "
" Maria G. his wife " " " "

Deming Widow Sally Deceased

Hathaway Charles " Removed by letter
" Mary Ann, his wife " " "

Hart A.E. " " "
Higgins Henry I. " " "
" Harriet J., his wife Letter from C Ch No Becket Removed by letter
Johnson Elihu Letter from C Ch No Becket Deceased 1873
" Mary his wife Letter from Bap.Ch No Becket

Morgan Justin " " C Ch West Springfield
" Hannah B., his wife Profession

Messenger Mary Jane "
Manley F.W. " Deceased

Pomeroy A.B.
" Mrs. Miranda

Porter Mary Removed
Spring Milo Letter from M.E.Ch Hinsdale De'cd Feb.15, 1869
Wing Deac. S.I. Profession Removed
" Lucy, his wife " "

Members

Tyler Mrs. Aurelia	Profession	Deceased
Lyman Mary Elizabeth	"	
Higgins Mary S (?)	"	Removed
Longley M.M.	Letter from Peru	"
" M.R., his wife	" " "	"
Chapel Hannah Jane (Morgan)	Profession	

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List of Members Resident at Commencement of Pastorate of Rev. M. M. Longley. Became Pastor March 3, 1859 by vote of M. E. & Cong. Churches.

Nov. 4, 1827	Barnum Mrs. Sarah (Miss Sarah Pease)		
Nov.15, 1835	Benson Noah	To Church in Hinsdale	Sep 16,1860
			Deceased
" " " "	Tamma his wife		
		To Church " "	Sep 16,1860
Oct 10, 1831	Bills Widow Sophia		Deceased
July 6, 1823	Clapp Widow Diana		
	Deming Widow		Deceased
May 1, 1853	Manley F.W.		"
July 2, 1848	Pomeroy Widow Miranda		
Nov 4, 1827	Porter Miss Mary		

Two Males

Seven Females - Five of them widows.

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Pittsfield, Mass. Oct. 4, 1902 Rollin H. Cooke

The following are the names of the Persons belonging to the Congregational Society in the Town of Washington.

Silas Clark
~~Philip-Ames~~
Wm.G.Ballantine
~~Alvah-Ames~~
Abel Cheeseman
Noah Benson
Wm. Merryfield
Harvey (?) Savary
Isaac Chapel
Clark Corey
Cyril Spring
John Kent
Alanson Pomeroy
Mellen Watkins
Artimus W. Lloyd
Uriah J. Cheesman
Wm. F. Bell
Wm. Trumble Jr.

James M. Chapel
Henry W. Clark
Wm.G.Ballantine Jr.
Samuel A. Brooker
Charles Hathaway
~~Henry-A.-Boming~~
Isaac S. Brooker
Silas W. Clark
Andrew Clark
Nathan Clark
Wm. O. Watkins
Ebenezer Ballantine
Justin Morgan
Frederick W. Manley

(No date)
(R.H.C.)

Names of Shareholders in the Parsonage house

Wm. G. Ballantine	30	F. W. Manley	2
Wm. F. Bell	8	Alanson L.Pomeroy	2
Wm. Mather	2	David A. Thorp	1
Millen Watkins	3	Josephus Beeley	1
A. W. Lloyd	5	Wm. Merrifield	1
Clark Corey	30	Wm.O.Watkins	2
Wm. Mack	2	Henry W. & A.Clark	6
Philip Ames	8	Silas W. Clark	4
Abel Cheesman	5	Silas Clark & Son	6
Isaac Chapel	3	Samuel O.Brooker	2
Peter Chapel	4	Wm. Trumble Jr	1
Joseph Chapel	1	Noah Benson	1
Ciril Spring	4		
Oliver Tease	1		
Elbridge G.Fairlee	2		

Meetings

P. 1 May 23, 1846.
Alvah Eames & Wm. G. Ballantine Soc.Com.direct Millen Watkins, Clerk,

P. 2 to call meeting for May 30, which was held.
Clark Corey chosen Moderator
Wm. G. Ballantine Clerk

Isaac Chapel)
Clark Corey) Society's Com.
Alvah Eames)

Wm. Merryfield Treasurer

Adjourned to June 13.

Artemus W. Lloyd)
Wm. F. Bell)Com. for building Parsonage house
Millen Watkins)

Voted to build it by five dollar shares
Adjourned to June 27 & again to July 11

P. 3 " to July 13 & again to July 20

July 20 Voted to give Rev.Francis Norwood a call

Chose Philip Eames)
Henry W. Clark)Com. on part of Soc.
Isaac Chapel)
Voted to give Mr. Norwood $350.

Adjourned to Aug.17 & again to Aug.24 & again to Aug.31.
Adjourned to Sept 14 & again to Sept 28

P. 4 Isaac Chapel & Clark Corey Soc.Com. call meeting for Jan.20, 1847

P. 5 Jan.20, 1847 Chose Philip Eames Moderator
Heard report of building committee.
Voted to have parsonage land deeded to Stockholders
Voted to raise money to pay the Rev.Francis Norwood up to his instalment by subscription

P. 6 Notice of meeting Apl 5, 1847 to be held April 19

P. 7 April 19, 1847 Meeting held
Chose Wm.G.Ballantine Moderator
Millen Watkins Clerk
Wm.Merryfield Treas. & Collector
Frederick W. Manley)
Alanson Pomeroy)Society's Com.
Andrew Clark)

Adjourned to Monday April 26.

April 26, 1847 Voted to distribute the shares and have the shares taxed to finish the Parsonage house.
Voted to choose a committee to seat the meeting house
Chose Andrew Clark - Wm. Merryfield- Simpson Bell
Chose a com to assess a tax on the shares
Chose Clark Corey- Wm.Merryfield- Wm.F.Bell

P. 8
Voted that the Clerk enter the shareholders names on the Society's book with shares annexed
Voted that the clerk fill out the shares & deliver them to the shareholders when called for.

Chose com to move the school house -
Clark Corey- Wm.Merryfield- Wm.F.Bell

Adjourned to 1st Monday in June

P. 9
April 10, 1848 Meeting warned for April 17

P.10
April 17, 1848 Meeting held
Moderator Artemas W. Lloyd
Clerk Millen Watkins
Soc.Com. (Wm.G.Ballantine Jr.
(Philip Eames
(Silas W. Clark

Treas.&Collector Wm.Merryfield
Com. chosen to see what shall be done with old meeting house
Wm.G.Ballantine-Millen Watkins- Clark Corey
Adjourned to 1st Monday in May & again 4 weeks

P.11
Sept 9, 1848 Meeting warned for Sept 28
P.12
Meeting held - Alvah Eames Moderator
Voted to raise Rev.Mr.Norwood's salary- by subscription
Voted to ask for $100 of the H M Society.
Voted to furnish wood for Mr. Norwood by taxing the Society
Voted that the Society's Com. make the tax
Voted to add H.A.Demming to this Com.
Voted that the Society Com. furnish the wood.
Voted that the Soc. Com. sign a petition to the H M Socy for $100.
Voted to choose a com of six to circulate subscription papers to raise money to build a new meeting house next season.

P.13 Chose Philip Eames-Andrew Clark-F.W.Manley-James Chapel-Wm.F.Bell-Samuel O. Brooker.

Voted that the Soc. Com. furnish wood to warm the old meeting house the coming winter, the wood to be seasoned hard wood.

Adjourned to Thursday Sep 28, & again to Oct 7.
Oct. 7 Meeting dissolved

P.14
Mar.22, 1849 Meeting warned for April 3

P.15 April 3, 1849 Philip Eames Moderator
Millen Watkins Clerk
Wm.G.Ballantine Treas & Collector
Peter Chapel)
Artimus W. Lloyd) Soc. Com.
Wm. F. Bell)

Chose Wm.G.Ballantine & Wm.F.Bell Com. to go & see some meeting house.
Adjourned April 9.

April 9, Voted to build a new meeting house & have it finished by the first of Nov. next, and not go beyond our means.
Voted to chose as Building Com.

P.16 Wm.Ballantine- Wm.F.Bell - Clark Corey.

Voted that the Soc. Com. furnish place to hold meetings when the old meeting house is taken down.
Adjourned to April 16.
April 16. Chose Wm.F.Bell Moderator Pro tem.

Voted to hear report of building com.
Voted to accept of the plan of the meeting house drawn by the Com.
Voted to have doors to the slips

Voted to set up the new meeting house with the old one to the lowest bidder
Adjourned to April 23

April 23 Voted to reconsider the vote to set up the building of the meeting house to the lowest bidder.

Voted that the contract be read

Voted that the plastering & painting of the meeting house be done by the first of October next.

The Com. let out the building of the new meeting house to Wm.G.Ballantine & Sons for $1348. Meeting dissolved.

P.17

Sept.17, 1849. Meeting warned for Sep 25

P.18 Sep.25, 1849. Chose Wm.G.Ballantine, Moderator
Adjourned to Oct 1st & again to Oct 8.

Oct 8, 1849. Voted to raise Rev.F.Norwood's salary by subscription.
Voted to raise $35. to be expended in wood for Rev. F. Norwood at $1.75 per cord

P.19 Dec.25, 1849 Letter from Philip Eames withdrawing from Society.

P.20 Mar.16, 1850 Meeting warned for April 1

P.21 April 1, 1859 Ebenezer Ballantine- Moderator
Millen Watkins Clerk
Noah Benson)
Wm. Mack)Soc. Com.
Alanson Pomeroy)
Wm. O. Watkins, Treas.
F. W. Manley, Collector

P.22 Adjourned to April 6 & again to April 15

April 15, 1850 Chose Charles Hathaway Moderator Pro tem
Chose 3 assessors- Wm.F.Bell-Millen Watkins & Nathan Clark
App. Andrew Clark to go and see Wm.G.Ballantine
Adjourned to April 22nd

April 22 1850 Chose Wm.F.Bell Moderator Pro tem
Voted to excuse Alanson Pomeroy from the Com.
Chose Elbridge G. Frisbey
Voted that the old members of the Society take their slip rents from the 1st of Sept 1849 to the 1st of Sept 1850.
New members in proportion.
Voted that the Com. petition to the H.M.Sec. for $50. to help us to support the Gospel the present year.
Voted that the Committee hire some one to take care of the meeting house this year. Meeting dissolved

P.23

Aug.15, 1850 Henry A.Demming withdraws as a member of the Society.
Aug.16, 1850 F. W. Manley " " " " "

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Sep 5, 1850 Alvah Eames " " " " "
Sep 2, 1850 Daniel Manley " " " " "

P.25 Sept.3, 1850 Meeting warned for Sept 12.

P.26 Sept 12, 1850 Chose Harvy Savary Moderator
Voted to accept of the Meeting house
Voted that Ebenezer Ballantine collect the subscription for the meeting house.
Voted that Wm. Mack & Wm.F.Bell inform the Rev.Mr.Norwood that the Society can not raise his salary. Meeting dissolved.

P.27 March 21, 1851 Meeting warned for March 29

P.28 March 29, 1851 Chose Nathan Clark Moderator
Millen Watkins Clerk
Alson Bill)
Nathan Clark) Soc. Com.
James L. Chapel)
Wm.O.Watkins Treas.
Adjourned to April 5 & again to April 7.

April 7, 1851 Voted to lay all dividends aside & collect all subscriptions & pay up Rev. Mr. Norwood & divide the remainder among the shareholders of the Parsonage. Meeting dissolved.

P.29 Aug.26, 1851 Meeting warned for Sept 2.

P.30 Sept 2, 1851 Chose Wm.F.Bell Moderator
Voted to raise $230 for the support of the Gospel the coming year by renting the slips in the new meeting house

Voted that the Society act independently of the parsonage
Voted not to keep the Rev. Francis Norwood as minister another year.
Voted that the Society Com. inform the Rev.Mr.Norwood that we cannot keep him another year. Chose Alson Bill & Wm.Mack a committee to dismiss Mr. Norwood.
Adjourned to Sept.13

Sept.13, 1851. Chose Alson Bill Moderator pro tem

Voted acquiesces with Mr. Norwood in dismissing him from being our pastor. Meeting dissolved

P.31

March 5, 1852 Meeting warned for April 5, 1852

P.32 April 5, 1852 Chose Alson Bill Moderator
Millen Watkins Clerk
Adjourned to April 10

April 10, 1852 Chose Elbridge G. Frisbey Moderator pro tem
" Alson Bill)
James M. Chapel)Soc. Com.
Wm. F. Bell)

A.W.Lloyd Collector & Treas. Meeting dissolved.

P.33

Nov.29, 1852 Harvy Lavary withdraws from Society
Dec. 3, " Curtis Messenger " " "

P.34

Dec.29, 1852 Meeting warned for Jan. 6, 1853

P.35 Jan.6, 1853 Chose Alson Bill Moderator
Voted to give the Rev.Eber L. Clark a call to become their pastor.
Voted to the Rev.Eber L.Clark $370.

Voted to choose a com. of three to assist in settling Mr.Clark
Chose Nathan Clark-Samuel L.Chapel- Ebenezer Ballantine.
Voted that the Society Com. furnish wood for the meeting house & charge it to the Society.

P.36 Chose Wm Mack Collector & Treas Pro tem Meeting dissolved.

P.37 March 18, 1853 Meeting warned for March 25.

P.38 March 25, 1853. Chose Oliver Pease Moderator

Wm.F.Bell Clerk

Alson Bills)
Wm. Mack)Com.& Assessors.
Nathan Clark)

A.W.Lloyd Treas. & Collector

Voted to raise $300. as salary for Rev.Eber L.Clark the coming year.
Voted to rent the slips in the meeting house. Meeting dissolved.

P.39 Feb.4, 1854 Meeting warned for Feb.11.

P.40 Feb.11, 1854 Chose Millen Watkins Moderator

Voted to raise $300 as salary for Eber L. Clark for coming year.
Voted to rent the slips in the meeting house.

P.41 March 25, 1854 Meeting warned for April 3.

P.42 April 3, 1854 Chose Alson Bills Moderator
A.W.Lloyd Clerk

Millen Watkins)
Alson Bills)Soc.Com.
Alanson S. Pomeroy)

Nathan Clark Collector & Treas.

James M. Chapel)Auditing Com.
Nathan Clark)
Meeting dissolved.

P.43 March 1, 1855. Meeting warned March 20

P.44 March 20, 1855 Chose A.W.Lloyd Clerk
Alson Bills Treas & Collector
Wm. F. Bell)
James M.Chapel)Society Com.
Chas.Hathaway)

Voted to raise $400 for the support of the Rev.Eber L. Clark for the ensuing year. Meeting dissolved.

P.45
Jan.30, 1856. Meeting warned for Jan 31

P.46

Jan.31, 1856. Chose M.D.Huggins Moderator
Voted to go & hold meetings in the east part of the town one half of the year, providing that the people in the east part of the town will procure a house to hold meetings in & raise one half of Rev.E.L.Clark's salary for the coming ministerial year.
Voted to raise $400. as salary for Rev.E.L.Clark for the year ensuing
Chose Wm.F.Bell Clerk pro tem Meeting dissolved

P.47
May 24, 1858 Meeting warned for June 5

P.48

June 5, 1858 Chose Philip Eames Moderator
James M. Chapel- Samuel O.Brooker & Philip Eames Soc. Com.

Adjourned to June 12 which was rainy & no meeting held

P.49

May 9, 1859. Meeting warned for May 16.

May 16, 1859 Chose F. W. Manley, Moderator
Justin Morgan, Clerk
Adjourned to May 28 & again to June 6

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June 6, 1859 Chose Simpson Bell)
F.W.Manley)Soc. Com.
Isaac S. Brooker)

Isaac S. Brooker Treas.
Alanson B. Pomeroy Collector

Adjourned to June 15.

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Rollin H.Cooke

Pittsfield, Mass. Oct. 4, 1902.

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